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The next session will be held with the Liberty church, on Cowee, Macon county, 9 miles North of Franklin, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1892 at 11 o'clock. Introductory Sermon by A. H. Sims alternate J. E. Morgan. Rev. John Ammons to preach a centennial sermon Saturday at 11 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS.

SCOTTS CREEK CHURCH, JACKSON CO., N. C., Aug. 13, '91.

The Tuckaseige Baptist Association assembled in the school house. Spent half an hour in devotional exercise. At 11 o'clock the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Harrington from 1st Peter 2:9. "A Peculiar People."

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled. Reading 46th Psalm and prayer by Rev. S. C. Owen.

Appointed F. A. Luck and H. H. Mashburn reading clerks. Read letters and enrolled delegates.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Balsam Grove—Aaron Hooper.

Cullowhee—John Ensley, R. L. Watson, W. A. Henson and Rev. A. B. Henson.

Caney Fork—Wm. M. Hooper, J. Webster, and Rev. A. C. Queen.

Dillsboro—H. R. Snider, J. M. Parris, and G. E. Davis.

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Hamburg—J. M. Wilson, E. F. Watson, and Elders B. N. Queen, A. E. Pinckard.

John's Creek—J. F. Shelton.

Mount Pleasant—J. L. Snider, D. S. Norman, F. M. Bryson, and Elds. W. W. Reed and H. D. Welch.

Pine Creek—John Holden, Taylor Holden and Rev. J. L. Owen.

Sol's Creek—Not represented.

Scotts Creek—A. W. Farmer, D. L. Bryson, John Dills, B. H. Harris and Rev. A. H. Sims.

Shoal Creek—W. P. Jones, John B. Gibson, J. H. House and Rev. J. P. Panther.

Savanah—G. W. Green, W. D. Rogers, W. H. Buchanan and Rev. J. L. Buchanan.

Sylva—F. A. Luck, A. M. Parker, C. W. Allen

Webster—G. N. Cowen, W. O. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, J. F. Stillwell.

Wolf Creek—Rev. J: A. Galloway.

Yellow Mountain—M. M. Pierson, J. C. Evett, R. Pierson, J. P. Stewart.

Zion Hill—D. C. Jones, D. W. Buchanan.

Ocre Hill—(newly constituted) J. T. Shuler, M. A. Norman, A. E. Henry.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Briartown—No letter, Rev. F. M. Morgan.

Burningtown—J. T. Stalcob, C. C. Roper and Rev. J. E. Morgan.

Brush Creek—D. J. Rogers, W. N. McCoy.

Cowee—M. J. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman, T. C. Bryson, H. H. Mashburn and Rev. P. R. Rickman.

Coweeta—J. M. Carpenter, D. L. Garland, J. G. Bates, G. T. Stiles.

Cartoogechaye—J M. Dills, J. A. Copening.

Ellijay—W. W. Moss, L. A. Moore, J. W. Parker.

Franklin—J. D. Franks, E. H. Franks, John Elmore and Elds. S. H. Harrington and J. D. Wright.

Flats of Middle Creek—No delegate.

Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard.

Highlands—Not represented.

Liberty—J. R. Franks, J. E. Rickman, E. C. Stuman.

Mount Hope—Not represented.

Mountain Grove—N. Fox, H. J. Gregory.

Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, V. M. Caler.

Oak Dale—Wm. Deweese.

Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Saunders, J. A. Leadford, M. M. Leadford, and Rev. C. L. Leadford.

Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, J. R. Houston, L. H. Holland.

Sugar Fork—B. M. Allen, L. A. Allen.

Watauga—Elisha Fox, J. T. Young, J. A. Brendle.

CALL FOR NEWLY CONSTITUTED CHURCHES.

Ocre Hill Church presented a letter and was received into this body.

The Association proceeded to elect a Moderator, the reading clerks acting as tellers, resulting in the re-election of Rev. S. H. Harrington.

The remaining officers were elected by acclamation. T. C. Bryson was re-elected clerk, Rev. A. H. Sims was re-elected historian and W. O. Buchanan was elected treasurer.

Extended an invitation to visitors, correspondents, and representatives of boards. Dr. R. H. Lewis, President of Judson College; Rev. John Ammons, Corresponding Secretary of the Western N. C. Baptist Convention; Rev. S. C. Owen, Missionary to the Cherokee Indians; Rev. J. A. Speight, Editor of the Asheville Baptist; Rev. G. A. Bartlett, from the Buncombe Co. Association, and Bro. A. J. Hall, from the Tennessee River Association, took seats with the body.

The order of business for last year was adopted for this session.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Preaching—J. D. Franks and delegates of Scotts Creek church.

Finance—M. J. Mashburn, A. W. Farmer.

me and Cnnventional Missions—John Ammons, J. L. Owen, J. E. Morgan. This report was made special order for 9½ o'clock Saturday morning.

Foreign Missions—S. C. Owen, P. R. Rickman, W. W. Reed.

Temperance—H. H. Mashburn, A. B. Henson, J. M. Wilson.

Sabbath Schools—H. D. Welch, C. L. Leadford, A. G. Dillard.

Periodicals—J. A. Speight, F. A. Luck, A. H. Sims.

Education—R. H. Lewis, B. N. Queen, A. E. Pinckard.

Baptist Orphanage—F. M. Morgan, A. M. Parker, J. P. Panther.

The homes of the delegates and visitors were announced. Adjourned.

Benediction by B. N. Queen.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY, AUG. 14.

The Association reassembled, reading the 17th chap. of John and prayer by C. L. Leadford. The body was called to order. Read and approved minutes of first day. Called the roll. Called for other churches, Coweeta and Johns Creek presented letters.

Appointed the following committees:

Obituaries and Changes—E. H. Franks, A. H. Sims.

Time and Place—J. G. Bates, J. R. Franks, J. M. Dills.

To Revise list of Ministers Names—I. D. Wright, B. N. Queen.

W. O. Buchanan, treasurer elect, asked to be excused. He was excused and E. H. Franks was made treasurer. The report on periodicals was read by Rev. J. A. Speight, and was spoken to by John Ammons, A. H. Sims, and J. A. Speight. Bro. Speight was given time to secure subscribers.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. C. Owen, from 1st Timothy, 3rd chap., 14th. and 15th. verses. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by John Ammons.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, prayer was offered by J. A. Speight. Letters were presented and read from Balsam Grove, Yellow Mountain and Caney Fork churches. F. A. Luck offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, Believing as we do in the importance of sustaining adequately our home paper and recognizing our share of the responsibility resting on the Baptists of Western N. C., to sustain the Asheville Baptist, this association renews its request that the pastors of the churches press the claims of the paper on their congregations and further recommends to the pastors that they appoint a committee of one or more active members to urge the matter on the attention of each community.

And after remarks by John Ammons recommending, Home Field and Charity and Children, the report on Periodicals was adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee would report that there is no agency outside of the Bible and the living Ministry so potent for good as the *Religious Newspapers*. Our Baptist churches cannot be efficient at this age in the work of the Lord without the printing press. We are glad to state that we have an organ which commends itself to the patronage of our churches and it is worthy of a place in every home in the land. The *Asheville Baptist* is your paper, it is run in the interest of your churches and your work and we urge the pastors to constantly present its claims to their charges and ask all our people to give it a place in their homes. We commend *Charity and Children* published in the interest of the orphanage and also *Home Field* with the *Foreign Mission Journal.*

F. A. Luck, Sr.
A. H. Sims.

Rev A. E. Pinckard read the report on education which was spoken to by A. E. Pinckard, S. C. Owen, H. H. Mashburn, Dr. R. H. Lewis. P. R. Rickman re-read part of the report and after remarks by J. A. Speight, the report was amended and adopted. (The report will not appear here as it was recommended and will come

up again.) Cl'k.

The report on Obituaries and changes was read by A. H. Sims and adopted.

OBITUARIES AND CHANGES.

1st District—Eld. John Owen, Caroline Bryson, Mila Phillips, James Queen, Clark Cowart, J. M. Gassaway, Margret Messer, W. W. Ridley, Syntha Hooper, J. J. Jennings, Elisa Evitt, Margret Slatten and Harlind Slatten.

Moved out—Eld. A. B. Thomas. Moved in—Rev. A. T. Hord. Ordained—T. F. Deitz, A. W. Davis. Moved in—H. D. Welch and J. P. Panther.

2nd District—Rachel Franks, Jane Higdon, Able Buckner, Margret Roper, Wm. H. Love, Mary E. Dalrymple, T. S. Saunders, Mattie Garland, Palina Cloer, McChamy Dawner, Rachel Burnett, Ida P. Teatham, Elizabeth A. Greenwood.

E. H. Franks.
A. H. Sims.

The report on Time and Place was read and after remarks referring to the centennial, in 1892. of Modern Missions, was adopted. See report.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read by Rev. H. D. Welch and was made special order for 1½ o'clock P. M. Saturday.

The obituary of Rev. John Owen was read and ordered to be printed in our minutes.

BIOGRAPHY.

Rev. John Owen was born on Crabtree creek, Haywood county, N. C., August 9th 1805.

He was married September 28, 1826, to Miss Sarah Fore, in Flats of Middle Creek, Macon county, N. C. In a few years after he moved to, what was then, Pickens district, S. C., where he lived 50 years. On the 4th of November 1851 the Lord took his wife from him by death. He was married again May 16th 1852, to Miss Mary Ann Edney, with whom he lived till his death. He joined the Baptist church at Keowee in the year 1844 and soon after, he commenced preaching. He was ordained in 1845. He was pastor of, from 3 to 4 churches most of his time, and has had charge of 5 churches at once. He built up many churches, was the first to take

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Father Owen served the church at Hamburg when it was an arm of Caney Fork church, helped constitute her a church, and served her as pastor several years. On May 6th 1888, having moved to Jackson county, N. C., he united with the church at Yellow Mountain, of which church he remained a member till his death. On the 15th of February, 1891, after being ailing two weeks, he said he was much better, he read, talked, and was lively and cheerful till about 11 a. m., he became sleepy, lay down on his bed and went to sleep, some two hours later the family found that he had passed away without a frown or struggle, but for his pallied face, he looked as natural as he ever did when asleep. His age was 85 years 6 months and 6 days, he had been preaching nearly 47 years, On the 17th ult. he was buried in the grave yard near the Pine Creek church, with true masonic honors—Rev. B. N. Queen conducted the burial services, which was attended by many weeping relatives and friends, who feel that a *Father indeed* is gone.

Committee, { J. L. Owen.
A. E. Pinckard.
J. P. Stewart.
M. M. Pierson. }

MEMORIAL OF RESPECT.

Of such a life as the one spent by Rev. John Owen, we the Baptists of the State and of the whole country, should be proud.

The men who carved the way for our national liberty, had a hard struggle of it, and such being their fame that the natives love to honor them. But many a bold soldier for Christ, working in his humble vocation, has carved the way for the gospel of peace in many a cove and valley, and yet the world does not know them. Such was the life of Elder John Owen, one of the Lord's fol lowers, and who was among the first to preach Jesus in this part of the state of North Carolina. It does us good

to honor and love the man who labored and toiled for the lowly Nazarine in Hamburgh.

That we should perpetuate his name is not only our privilege but it is our duty.

He has been called to his reward, but his works remain to encourage us onward in the christian's warfare, and eternity alone shall gather the harvest. We love to honor Rev. John Owen for preaching the Lord Jesus in this part of N. C., for the upright life he lived, and we remember that "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." A. E. PINCKARD.

M. W. Wells, G. W. Williams, and Rev. R. M. Worley, col., of the Waynesville Association, were welcomed to seats. The Association adjourned. Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY, AUG. 15TH.

Singing and prayer by Rev. I. D. Wright

The report on education was reconsidered and recommitted.

The report on Home and Conventional Missions was read by Rev. John Ammons, and was spoken to by I. D. Wright, S. C. Owen, F. M. Morgan and John Ammons.

After which a collection for Conventional Missions was taken, Amt. $18.00.

The report was then adopted.

HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

The title at the head of this report indicates that we are called upon to contemplate two departments of mission work, Home Missions is used to denote mission work in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. God's blessings have been abundant upon the labors of the Missionaries of the Home Board.

Churches have been planted in many places which have become strong central points, and which have become strong moral and spiritual forces in pushing the work into other fields.

This board has been the chief agency, under God, in planting the gospel in the Southern States, beyond the Mississippi, and in the islands of Cuba. The field is large and promising, inviting the efforts of God's people.

Let our ministers keep the work of the Home Board before their churches, and urge them to contribute to its support. This Board had under appointment last year 406 missionaries. These missionaries were scattered over the South, most of the states having one or more missionaries within their bounds, they baptized during the year more than 5,000 persons, making an average of 12 or more persons baptized by each missionary. This is an encouraging view. The results in Cuba are of a most encouraging nature; the mission is but a little over three years old, and yet there are at this time nearly two thousand members in the Cuban churches. The Boards desire to greatly extend its operations this year.

Conventional Missions means, our own mission work in the bounds of our convention. A large portion of W. N. C. is destitute of the gospel, and we ought to hold ourselves under obligations to give them the means of grace that they might be saved. These spiritual foundations, were laid in the spirit of missions, when our fathers without organization, but with their hearts full of the Holy Ghost, went from settlement to settlement preaching the glorious gospel of the blessed God. In after years when these foundations were well established God put it into the hearts of our people to enter more fully into this work, hence the organization of the W. N. C. Baptist Convention.

Eternity alone can tell the good which has been accomplished through the convention. The convention has established churches at several important points, and it is trying to occupy every destitution as far as it has the means. The last year was one of great prosperity. We made an advance over the preceding year of more than one hundred and fifty per cent. This so encouraged the brethren that the convention advised the Board to extend its operations. Our expectations have not been realized, the receipts have falled far short of liabilities. This is to be accounted for from two or three causes. 1st. The winter was unfavorable. 2nd. It is to be feared that our pastors have not kept this matter before the churches. 3rd. There is want of a system of stated givings. We need organization. There were a number of applications before the Board that we were compelled to refuse for want of means.

Let us labor to get all our people to give as God has prospered them, then the Board will have ample means

to supply all the destitution in W. N. C. The committee would urge upon the pastors in the bounds of this Association to try to get from their charges an average contribution of twenty cents for missions.

JOHN AMMONS.
J. E. MORGAN.

Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, Text Nehemiah 4th chap. 19th verse. Prayer by G. C. Davis. Recess for dinner. Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The special order, Sabbath Schools, was postponed until Sabbath morning, 9 o'clock.

The report on Temperance was read by H. H. Mashburn, G. A Bartlett. Speeches were limited to five minutes during the remainder of the session. A. H. Sims and J. A. Speight spoke to the report after which it was adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

God's word admonishes us to temperance in all things, and in many instances warns us against the evils of intemperance. Recognizing the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages as the source and soul of intemperance, and one of the most dangerous evils of the day, we believe in the light of God's word, that it is the duty of every christian to oppose in every proper way, emphatically and uncompromisingly, this nefarious trafic and to be satisfied with nothing short of absolute prohibition.

H. H. MASHBURN.
A. B. HENSON.
J. M. WILSON.

Rev. I. D. Wright read list of ministers names which was adopted. See list.

Rev. A. E. Pinckard read the report on Education, which was adopted as amended.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

God has endowed man with mind capable of unlimited development, and for what purpose? That his name may be honored and gloried. The strongest reason why

our boys and girls should be educated is, that God is infinite, and the mind of man is infinite in its capacities, for which it is charged by regeneration, it then reflects the One who gave it. We think that this report should refer mainly to ministerial eeucation, though not exclusively.

Last year, according to the minutes, this Association gave for ministerial education, 5.75, this year, we havn't found out the amt. contributed, but think it is much larger. A. E. Pinckard and Miss Sue E. Robinson gave this year to young ministers, at Hamburgh, about $25. Some say that education makes some persons vain, and therefore they do not believe in it. Some persons who have collegiate training are vain, but true education did not do it, for it is always beneficial. Almost everything that is good cannot be counterfeited; but that is no good reason why we should discard the gold because there is no sand mixed with it.

The churches in almost every case, will not rise higher than their pastors and leaders. Then, where it is possible and expedient our preachers should be thoroughly educated in order that they may more effectually preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.

We, your committee, earnestly recommend that all our young preachers get a good education, for we think that the Lord has made it a duty upon them and us that they may be more able to rightly lead the flock into "green pastures and by the still waters."

We especially call the attention of our people to the excellent Hamburgh Normal High School, Glenville, N. C., under the leadership of Prof. A. T. Hord. There are other good schools within the bounds of this Association and we hope our boys and girls will attend them. Then, there is our own Judson College, where a full college course may be taken, and we earnestly insist that this college be largely attended by our young men and ladies.

B. N. Queen.
A. E. Pinckard.
R. H. Lewis.

M. J. Mashburn read report on Finance, which was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by P. R. Rickman, J. A. Speight was called for and the order of

limitation was suspended. Sung "How Firm a Foundation," after which a collection was taken for Foreign Missions, amt. $11.70. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Lord says "the harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few," but now the harvest is plenteous and the laborers are many. The Lord is calling men by the hundreds to go to foreign fields and makes it our duty to send them. The parts of the world are now open for missionaries. The Lord has moved the obstruction and nothing is wanting but money to send the gospel to all the world. The heathen is lost without the gospel. It is a sad comment on the history of this Association that only $11.67 is reported as collected for this cause during the past year. Brethren, shall this state of affairs continue? We recommend that the month of Nov. next be devoted to foreign missions, in prayer and collections. We believe in the plan of churches and associations sending missionaries into foreign lands.

S. C. Owen.

The former treasurer read his report which was adopted.

TREASURERS REPORT.

CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS—RECEIPTS.

Friday collections	$12.25
Sunday "	6.17

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Saturday, collection,	10.08

EDUCATION.

Sunday collections,	16.17
Mount Hope church,	1.40

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sunday collections	6. 17
Sugar Fork church,	1.00
Oak Dale,	70

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Minute fund,	35.29
Total,	78.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TREASURER, W. B. C.

Conventional Missions,	$18.42
Baptist Orphanage,	10.18
Education,	7.57
Foreign Missions,	7.72
Postage,	15
To T. C. Bryson, Clk. Minute Fund,	35.29
Total,	78.53

A. J. HALL, Treas.

The Historian read his report which was adopted.

HISTORIANS REPORT.

During the past year the Lord has been graciously good to us as a body. Out of our number of 3,289 there has been but 18 that have fallen victim to the hand of death. It seems from the reading of the letter from the churches that there has not been much ingathering, but we feel that it has been a time of seed sowing and the harvest will come by and by.

One thing we specially note is that, most all of our churches are taking special interest in building neat houses of worship, which is a step in the right direction.

A. H. SIMS.

A request from Zion Hill church and citizens, asking aid for the family of W. W. Ridley, deceased, was read and referred until Sabbath to take a collection.

A. M. Parker read the report on Orphanage at Thomasville, remarks by A. H. Sims. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We your committee on the Baptist Orphanage beg lieve to report the following: Our Orphanage at Thomasville is an institution well worthy of our highest respect, and can, for whatsoever we do unto these little ones, we do unto Christ and the support of these orphans, is in the pockets of the Baptists throughout this lovely land, and we wish to urge our pastors and churches to bring this demand before the people with the same earnestness as if they had a child or a friend in the orphanage. Our orphanage is one of our institutions that is doing a good and glorious work, educating our orphans and raising them up to be useful men and women. Educating them in science and art, and therefore should

have our hearty support. We urge our people to take the *Charity and Children*, published by the little orphans. Father and mother take this little paper for your children.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. PARKER

Ordered that two collections be taken on to-morrow, one for the widow Ridley, and the other to be equally divided between the Baptist Orphanage and Foreign Missions.

Appointed any member of this body attending any other Association a corresponding messenger.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted.

Resolved: That the thanks and appreciation of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Scotts Creek including brethren and sisters of, other denominations, for their kind hospitality to the delegates and visitors in this meeting.

H. H. MASHBURN.

Appointed the Moderator a delegate to the S. B. Convention and A. H. Sims alternate. Ordered that the clerk superintend the printing of minutes and that he receive eight dollars for services. Ordered that the treasurer pay minute fund to the clerk. The record of second and third day up to the present was read and approved. Called the roll and corrected list. Adjourned. Benediction by B. N. Queen. There was preaching each night at different places.

SABBATH MORNING—FOURTH DAY. AUG. 16TH.

Reading the 5th. chap. of Eph. by Rev. J. P. Panther. Prayer by F. M. Morgan. The report on Sabbath Schools was read and spoken to by H. D. Welch, A. M. Parker, F. M. Morgan, H. H. Mashburn, A. H. Sims, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The grandest attempt of the church, in modern times, to extend the cause of Christ in our own country is the Sabbath School. The injunction of the apostle "Train up

your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," is authority enough for their institution. The great power of the church of Roan, and its brightest hope of extension, is in its capturing the dear children of our land. Brethren, is it not better to capture them for Christ? Shall it be said of us that the children of this world are wiser in their day and generation than the children of light? Those who attend Sunday Schools in their youth are making the strongest workers for the master, and our people who are making the strongest effort for Sunday Schools are gaining the wisest and best influence. It behooves us then to be "up and doing while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. Brethren, we do not insist that each church in this association organize a sunday school, and that the pastor and members work vigorously for its success, and that each school be reported in the church letter. We insist that we should not, as Baptists, take stock in union sunday schools. Brethren, let us press this part of God's work. We heartily endorse the Sunday school convention move in W. N. C. and insist that our brethren take hold of this matter at once and by doing this with other duties we can take our state for the Lord.

We also recommend the kind word series and that of the American Baptist P. S.

H. D. Welch,
A. G. Dillard.

The request from Zion Hill and citizens was read by A. H. Sims, taking a collection. amt. $13.87. Reading of Heb. 12th chap. by B. N. Queen, prayer by I. D. Wright. Sermon at 10 by B. N. Queen, Text Heb. 12th chap. 28 and 29. Sung "Beautiful Land." Prayer by S. H. Harrington. Sermon at 11 o'clock by J. A. Speight, from 1st Kings 19th ch. part of the 12th v. "silent forces." Prayer by J. C. Morgan. Tood a collection as ordered on yesterday, amt. $14.49. The treasurer had already received 35 cts, for the Orphanage. J. E. Morgan, I. D. Wright, A. H. Sims, C. L. Leadford, H. D. Welch, A. M. Parker, F. A. Luck, and the Moderator and Clerk were appointed delegates to the W. N. C. Baptist Convention. The Association then adjourned to time and place, closing remarks by the moderator. The congregation joined in singing "How Firm a Foundation," giving the parting hand. Closing prayer by J. A. Speight.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	POSTOFFICES.	
Balsam Grove	J A Gallaway	J M Cook	Cowarts	8
Cullowhee	W Ensley	W A Henson	Cullowhee	
Caney Fork	A C Queen	W M Hooper	East La Port	
Dillsboro	S H Harrington	S P Conner	Dillsboro	1
E. F. Savannah	T F Deitz	C M Buchanan	Barker	
Hamburg	B N Queen	W A Willson	Glenville	1
John's Creek	A C Queen	P L Brown	Cowarts	
Mt. Pleasant	W W Reed	J T Carson	Balsam	
Ocre Hill	W W Reed	J T Shuler	Scott's Creek	
Pine Creek	J L Owen	B M Peak	Glenville	
Scott's Creek	A H Sims	D L Bryson	Beta	1
Shoal Creek	J P Panther	R L Hyatt	Quallatown	
Savannah	W Ensley	E C Ashe	Barker	
Sylva	S H Harrington	A M Parker	Sylva	1
So''s Creek				
Webster	J G Ammons	H C Cowen	Webster	
Wolf Creek	J A Galloway	J C Wood	Fidelity	
Yellow M't'n	B N Queen	J P Stewart	Glenville	
Zion Hill	C S Buchanan	W W Ridley	Barker	
			Total 1.	70
Briartown	F M Morgan	J M Foster	Flats	
Burningtown	J S Woodard	D C Fouts	Burningtown	
Brush Creek	J D Vinson	J C Henderson	Cullasega	
Cowee	G A Bartlett	T C Bryson	Franklin	
Coweeta	S H Harrington	J M Carpenter	Franklin	1
Cartoogechaye		H H Dills	Roan's Mills	
Ellijay .	F M Morgan	J W Parker	Ellijay	
Franklin		W N Allman	Franklin	1
Fl'ts Middle C'k	R S Saunders	L H Garland	Scaly	
Head of Tenn.	J R Pindergrass	G W Grist	Rabun Gap, Ga	1
Highlands		S Clark	Highlands	
Liberty	T F Deitz	J E Rickman	Leatherman	
Mt. Hope		A T Siler	Franklin	
M't'n Grove	T F Deitz	W H Hasket	Ellijay	
Oak Grove	A A Justice	H D Dean	Etna	
Oak Dale	J W Justice	J F Tippett	Burningtown	
Pleasant Hill	C L Ledford	J M Farmer	Franklin	
Pine Grove	J D Vinson	T J Vinson	Collasaga	
Shugar Fork	J S Woodard	T R Arnold	Cullasaga	
Watauga	J R Pindergrass	J F Ammons	Franklin	
			Total 2d District	8
			Grand Total	159

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Sabbath of Meeting	Prayer Meeting	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Ord Ministers.	Students for Ministry	Total Membership.	Worth of Ch. Property	For Minutes.	Orphanage.	Education.	H. and C. Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.
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		94	87	10	141	68	30	20	2	3251	13300	34.51	18.67	32.26	33.52	11.67	99.10

Sunday School Table.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Average.	Students Baptized.	Collections.
Balsam Grove			1		50			8
Cullowhee			1	7	50	40		8.00
Caney Fork			2					
Dillsbor	W R Bryson	Dillsboro	1	6	80	50		11.00
E. F. Savannah	R D Cowen	Barker	1	5		40		5.00
Hamburg	J M Wilson	Glenville	1	6		70		9.12
John's Creek			2	4	50	30		4.00
Mt. Pleasant	J T Carson	Balsam	1	6	122		24	
Ocre Hill	E A Henry	Scott's Creek	1	6	76			
Pine Creek			1					
Scott's Creek	J L Fisher	Beta	2	12	213	120		10.55
Shoal Creek	W E Conner	Quallatown	1	3	40			2.60
Savannah	J L Buchanan	Barker	1	4		45		3.60
Sylva	A M Parker	Sylva	1	4	60	22		5.60
So''s Creek								
Webster	J W Cowen	Webster	1	8	75	40		8.00
Wolf Creek								
Yellow M't'n	J P Stwart	Glenville	1	3	50			2.75
Zion Hill	D W Buchanan	Barker	1	7	65	50		5.62
Briartown		Total	20	81	931	507	24	75.84
Burningtown	D A Yancey	Burningtown	1	4	61			1.50
Brush Creek								
Cowee	G T Bryson	Leatherman	1	5	50	30	5	3.25
Coweeta	G D Garland	Otto	1	8	87	56		9.00
Cartoogechaye	W C Kimzey	Roan's Mills	1	6	48	26		1.00
Ellijay	L A Moore	Ellijay	1	7	39	30		3.75
Franklin			1	4	70			15.00
Fl'ts Middle C'k			1	5	30	20		
Head of Tenn.	D W Rickman	Sabun Gap. Ga	1	5	71	50	1	8.00
Highlands								
Liberty	J E Rickman	Leatherman	2	9		90		4.50
Mt. Hope								
M't'n Grove	R N Fox	Ellijay	1	8	81	49		4.15
Oak Grove	W L Beadley	Etna	1	4	65	42		2.45
Oak Dale	C S Ray	Burningtown	1	4				
Pleasant Hill	J C Sanders	Franklin	1	3	50	30	7	
Pine Grove			1		56			
Shugar Fork	J K Bryson	Cullasaga	2	11	115			7.50
Watauga	C L Rickman	Franklin	1	7	62	29		6.17
		Total	19	90	885	452	13	66.27
		Total	20	81	931	507	24	75.84
		Grand Total	39	171	1816	959	37	142.11

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—OF THE—

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Baptist Association.

—HELD WITH—

Liberty Church, Macon Co., N. C.

Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21, 1892.

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The next session will be held with the Webster church, Jackson county, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in Aug., 1893, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Pendergrass to preach the introductory sermon, alternate, Rev. G. A. Bartlett.

PROCEEDINGS.

AUGUST 18, 1892.

The Tuckaseige Baptist Association assembled in Liberty Church, Macon county, N. C., Aug. 18th, 1892. Spent half hour in prayer meeting conducted by Rev. G. H. Church. After reading from 3rd chapt. of Phil., by Rev. A H. Sims, and prayer by G. H. Church, Rev. Sims preached the Introductory sermon; text Phil. 3-14. Prayer by G. A. Bartlett. Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by the Moderator.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Association re-assembled. Sang "Jesus Paid it All." Prayer by Rev. T. F. Deitz. The Moderator appointed brethren W. N. Allman and G. N. Cowan reading clerks.

Read letters from the following churches and enrolled delegates.

Cullowhee—D. S. Presley.

Caney Fork—H. R. Queen, Rev. A. C. Queen.

Dillsboro—H. R. Snider, G. E. Davis.

East Fork—W. T. Deitz, W. B. Gribble and Elders T. F. Deitz, A. W. Davis.

Hamburgh—E. F. Watson, J. C. Henderson, Elders J. T. Owen, and A. T. Hoard.

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Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, W. H. Morrison. Jas. Gibby and Rev. G. A. Bartlett.

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Mountain Grove—H. J. Gregory.

Burningtown—W. R. Fonts, P. C. Wild, John Key and Mark Younce.

Pine Grove—L. H. Holland, J. H. Holland, T. J. Vinson, D. J. McCoy aud J. R. Houston.

Liberty—G. H Gibson, J. C. Hurst and J. T. Elmore.

Mount Hope—S. R. Slagle and A. T. Siler.

Pleasant Hill—J. C. Sanders, M. M Ledford, W. C. Stockton and J A. Ledford.

The following letters were read Friday and delegates enrolled:

Oak Dale—J. M. Wild, J. F. Tippett.

Catoogechaye—W. R. Cloer, J. M. Dills.

Brush Dreek—W. C. Peak.

Shoal Creek— C. J. Hipps, Alonzo Patterson and Rev. J. P. Panther.

Briartown—Rev. F. M. Morgan.

Franklin—J. D. Franks, W. N. Allman, W. T. Potts, E. H. Franks, T. B. Higdon, Elders S. H. Harrington, I .D. Wright and J R. Pendergrass.

Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard.

Watauga—C. L. Rickman, J. L. Kinsland, J. G. Young, Rev. J. G. Ammons.

Saturday:—Balsam Crove, W. J. Parker.

Ellijay—L. A. Moore, R. H. Mincy and A. J. Moore.

The reading clerks acting as tellers, the body proceeded to elect a Moderator, re-electing Rev. G. H. Harrington. The remaining officers were elected by acclamation. T. C. Bryson was re-elected Clerk, Rev. A. H. Sims was re-elected Historian and E. H. Franks was re-elected Treasurer.

Called for correspondents. Rev. G. H. Church from the Tennessee River Association and Rev. J. M. Todd, late of Ohio, were welcomed to seats.

Appointed the following Committees:

Order of Business—A. H. Sims, P. R. Rickman and J. D. Franks.

Preaching—Pastor and delegates of this Church and B. M. Allen

Finance—A. W. Davis and W. R. Rickman.

Home and Conventional Missions—A. H. Sims, W. N. Allman and J. L. Owen.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Todd, A. C. Queen and W. T. Potts.

Temperance—G. N Cowan, L. A. Allen and H. R. Snider.

Sabbath Schools—P. R. Rickman, T. F. Deitz and J. L. Kinsland.

Periodicals—J. G. Ammons, G. E. Davis and E. H. Franks.

Education—G. H. Church, T. B. Higdon, J. D. Franks and A. H. Sims.

Orphanage—G. A. Bartlett, J. D. Sitton and A. J. Moore.

The body adjourned to meet at the stand at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

The homes of delegates and visitors were announced. Sang the Doxology. Benediction by A. H. Sims.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at the stand according to adjournment. Sung "There is a Fountain filled with Blood."

Reading 1st Psalm. Singing "Coronation," and prayer by J. M. Todd. Read and approved record of first day. Read letters from Oak Dale, Cartoogechaye, Brush Creek, Shoal Creek and Briartown

Churches. Called for visitors, correspondents etc. Rev. J. A. Speight, editor of our paper, the *Asheville Baptist*, and Elders A. A. Justice, J. M. Earls and T. S. Dehart from the Tennessee River Association took seats. Appointed the folllowing committees:

Obituaries—I. D. Wright and W. O. Buchanan.

Time and Place—S. R. Slagle, H. B. King and P. C. Wild.

Revision of Ministers' Names—F. M. Morgan and A. C. Queen.

The report on Order of Business, was read by P. R. Rickman and adopted.

1st. Meet at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotional services under directions of the Moderator.

2nd. Read minutes (call the roll Saturday only).

3rd. Extend invitations and appoint other committees.

4th. Call for report of committees.

5th. Consider request of Churches.

6th. Sermon at 11 o'clock each day. Meet at 1.30 P. M.

7th. Call for Historian's report.

8th. Call for Treasurer's report.

9th. Motions and Resolutions.

Committee { P. R. RICKMAN, A. H. SIMS, J. D. FRANKS.

The committee on preaching report a sermon at 11 A. M. today, by G. A. Bartlett. J. G. Ammons read the report on Periodicals, and pending a motion to adopt, remarks were made by J. G. Ammons, J. M. Todd. J. A. Speight, editor, and G. H. Church were given time to procure subscribers. The report was adopted as follows: Your committee on Periodicals would report that the circulation of religious literature, is of importance in the work of spreading the gospel of Christ. A well conducted denominational paper should be in every christian family. We have the *Asheville Baptist* in our midst, edited by J. A. Speight; *Charity and Children*, published at Thomasville, N. C. *The Foreign Mission Journal*, Richmond, Va., and *Home Field*. We earnestly recommend that our pastors do all they can to get their members to read these periodicals.

Committee { J. G. AMMONS, E. H. FRANKS, G. E. DAVIS.

Sung "Home of the Soul." Reading, 62nd chapter Isaiah; sung "I Love thy Kingdom, Lord;" prayer by A. H. Sims, after which G. A. Bartlett preached; text, John 20-21; sung "Sweet By and By." Recess one hour and a half for dinner. Benediction by P. R. Rickman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing "All to Him I owe," "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and prayer by I. D. Wright, the Association was declared ready for busi-

ness. Read letter from Franklin, Head of Tennessee and Watauga Churches. Renewed invitation to visitors and correspondents—S. B. Gibson, Martin Dehart, Elds. H. A. Cunningham and H. H. Hide, from the Tennessee River Association, were welcomed to seats. The request from Liberty Church, referring to the ordination of W. R. Rickman was read, and I. D Wright, J. A. Speight, G. H. Church, A. H. Sims and J. M. Todd were appointed as Presbytry and on motion the Moderator was added.

In the absence of Rev. John Ammons, appointee, J. A. Speight was appointed to preach the Centennial sermon at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The report on Home and Conventional Missions was read by A. H. Sims, and was spoken of by A. H. Sims Sung "Jesus Lover of My Soul,' followed by J. A. Speight. On motion of J. A. Speight this Association agrees to try to pay $250.00, for Conventional Missions this year, taking the following pledges for Conventional Missions.

Balsam Grove,	$ 5.00	Burnington,	$ 5.00
Cullowhee,	5.00	Brush Creek,	3.00
Caney Fork,	5.00	Cowee,	5.00
Dillsboro,	5.00	Coweeta,	5.00
East Fork.	5.00	Cartoogechaye,	5.00
Hamburgh,	5.00	Ellijay,	5.00
Ocre Hill,	5.00	Franklin,	10.00
Scott's Creek,	10.00	Flats of Middle Creek,	2.50
Shoal Creek,	5.00	Head of Tennessee,	5.00
Savanah,	5.00	Liberty,	5.00
Sylva,	5.00	Mt. Hope,	3.00
Webster,	10.00	Mountain Grove,	3.00
Zion Hill,	5.00	Oak Grove,	3.00
Oak Dale,	2.50	Pleasant Hill,	3.00
Pine Grove,	2.50	Sugar Fork,	5.00
Watauga,	5.00	Total, - - -	$152.50.

Took a cash collection for the same. Amount $4.07. Report adopted.

Report on Home and Conventional Missions—Home Missions embrace all the territory occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention. In this territory are thousands of souls that are perishing for the Bread of Life; among them is the colored race, who demand the special attention of every Christian man and woman in the southern states. And there are thousands of foreign born population that are coming in to the southern states annually, who are bringing all sorts of isms and doctrines with them. Our churches and our homes are in great danger, if we do not give those people the gospel. The Home Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., are doing all they can to give these people the gospel. They are appealing to the Churches all over this Southern land of ours for help. Brethren will we respond to the call? Conventional Missions embrace the work in the bounds of the

thirteen Associations, that compose the Western Baptist Convention. In this territory is a great deal of destitution, reaching from Mitchel to Cherokee; and in this destitution are thousands of souls that are crying for the Bread of Life. The Board is in great need of help, that they may send out men to preach the gospel to this people. Therefore we urge all our Churches to take collections at once, and send the same to brother A. H. Cobb, Treasurer, Asheville, N. C. Associational Missions embrace the work in the bounds of this Association. There is some destitution in our bounds. We urge that our Chrches take collections and send out men to occupy these destitute places in our bounds.

Committee { A. H. Sims, W. N. Allman, J. T. Owen.

Adjourned to 9 A. M., tomorrow. Sung Doxology. Benediction by G. H. Church.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises by G. E. Davis. W. E. Conner, from the Tennessee River Association, was welcomed to a seat. G. A. Bartlett read the report on Baptist Orphanage. Remarks by G. A. Bartlett. G. H. Church took a collection for the Orphanage. Amount $17.05. Remarks continued by J. M. Todd. The report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage—Your committee feels glad to report that our Orphanage at Thomasville is doing a grand work, under the leadership of brother Mills. We see from the letters that our Churches have not given very much to the support of these little ones. There are now at Thomasville 119 children. We would urge our Churches to come with their means to the support of this worthy institution.

Committee { G. A. Bartlett, J. D. Sitton, A. J. Moore.

On motion postponed the reading of yesterday's minutes until the close of the evening session.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by J. M. Todd.

Remarks by J. M. Todd, and on motion the 11 o'clock sermon was to take the place of the further discussion of this subject.

P. R. Rickman read the report on Sunday schools, which on motion, was made special order for 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

S. R. Slagle read the report on Time and Place. See first page of these minutes. The report on List of Ministers' Names, was read by F. M. Morgan. See list at first of these minutes.

The report on Obituaries was read by I. D. Wright, and adopted as follows: 1st District—Brethren Alonzo Buchanan, Rev. M. M. Brown, John Crisp, W. W. Ridley and sisters Mila Phillips, Hannah Parris,

Tilda Watson, Mary Bryson, Sarah J. Buchanan, Mary Dills, Elizabeth Mason, Margaret Cabe, Malinda Brown, Mary Hooper, Sarah Mathes and Laura Bryson. 2nd District—Brethren John B. Cloer, Wm. Watts, Wm. Peak, Jas. Guy, Joseph Mason; sisters Mary A. Long, Lizza T. Long, Catherine Frady, Susan Holland, Angeline Crawford, Elizabeth Clampets, Dilla Wikle, Ruth Parrish, Sarah McGaha and Lucrecy Jones.

Rev. M. M. Brown was born March 16th 1832, in Haywood county, now Jackson. He professed religion at the Love Camp-ground in 1849, joined the Baptist Church at Caney Fork, Aug. 22nd, 1850, and in 1854-5-6 worked in the printing office of the *Carolina Baptist*, at Hendersonville, N. C., married Mary Blythe, daughter of Rev. Jas. Blythe, April 15th, 1856, was elected Deacon of Caney Fork Church, April 11th, '68, and ordained Aug. 9th. He commenced preaching, and was ordained to the full work of the ministry July 18th, '74. He made good progress until failing health compelled him to quit the field. Though unable to preach, he was devoted to the cause, and a zealous worker in the Church; and it may be truly said, that his Christian example was an epistle, read and known of all men, of the love and power of God to save by grace. He bore his afflictions with patience and Christian fortitude, and on the 20th of April, 1892, the summons came and he left the Church on this side of the river, to join with those who had crossed over to the other shore.

"Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord;" "Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Committee { B. N. Queen, A. C. Queen, L. W. Hooper.

G. N. Cowan read the report on Temperance. Remarks by G N. Cowan, J. M Todd and A. H. Sims. The report was adopted as follows: Taking God's word as our light and guide, we will be temperate in all things, because therein we are admonished to be so. Viewing it in this light, it is high time that Christians should awake to a sense of duty on this subject. We verily believe nothing short of absolute prohibition is safe. Knowing the manufacture and use of intoxicating beverages to be the greatest evil in our land, and realizing it to be the instrumentality whereby Satan is carrying more souls annually to perdition, than any other means, we should have the language of Paul to the Collossians indelibly impressed on our hearts—"Touch not, taste not, handle not." Brethren we should be more determined in our resolutions to oppose this evil. It might be added getting drunk costs the people of the United States, more than $900,000,000; more than the cost of all the bread and meat consumed in the nation.

Committee { L. A. Allen, G. N. Cowan, H. R. Snider.

Sung "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and after prayer at 11 o'clock, A. Speight delivered the Centennial sermon; Text, Ex. 24: 13, 14-15. Prayer by J. M. Todd. Took a cash collection for Foreign Missions. Amount $12.05.

Recess an hour and a half for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing and prayer by H. H. Hyde, the Association was announced ready for business. The report on Foreign Missions was adopted as follows:

We your committee on Foreign Missions ask to submit the following: *Whereas*, In urging a greater interest in the Mission work, we, by no means intend to disparage the interest now felt, or belittle the results already achieved. Our first plea for increase of interest is, as will be seen below, the success which so wonderfully attends Missionary enterprise. It is not quite a century since the first of our modern Foreign Missionary Societies was brought into being, yet in that short period, what grand progress has been made! The little organization of Baptist at Kettering, which sent out William Carey, in 1793, has expanded into 180 great Missionary societies centered in many different countries, and calling forth the devotion of almost all christendom,—and *whereas*, The Baptists of America in considering the work of foreign Missions, should always prayerfully consider the labor, toil, sacrifice and suffering of our fathers in planting the Baptist standard in America,—and *whereas* Thousands of noble men and women have gone forth to toil, in many instances to die for the heathen abroad and the destitute within the borders of nominally Christian lands, and *whereas*, Millions upon millions of money have been laid upon the altar of consecrated benevolence, and *whereas*, Some have asserted that christian Missions have been a comparative failure. Nothing could be farther from the truth. No work of Christ, in our days, has been more fruitful. In many instances, whole tribes and lands have been won to Christ. Madagascar, the Sandwich Islands and Fiji, are as christian today as many portions of our own country. The latest news from Africa tells us of the Baptism of hundreds of its people in the waters of the, but recently discovered, Congo. Report adopted.

Read the letters from Balsam Grove and Ellijay Churches.

W. R. Rickman read the report on Finance which was adopted. See table.

G. H Church read the report on Education. Remarks, by G. H. Church, referring to the proposed Seminary for higher education, Prof. W. A. Garland urging the claims of Judson College, Rev. J. R. Pendergrass urging the school at Franklin, Rev. A. T. Hoard urging the claims of the Hamburg school. Some rain and disturbance, and on motion the body removed to the house and resumed business. Rev.

Board continued his remarks, followed by G. A. Bartlett. The report was rejected. On motion the vote was reconsidered, and pending a motion to cut off all the report that refers to the Seminary or higher school remarks were made by J. D. Franks, J. M. Todd, I. D. Wright, A. H. Sims, T. C. Bryson and J. L. Owens. On motion the report was recommitted. I. D. Wright offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That this Association advise all the Sunday schools belonging to the Churches of this Association to set apart the 2nd day of Oct., as Children's day to collect money for Foreign Missions. Remarks by I. D. Wright. The Treasurer read his report, which was adopted as follows. By cash received at the Association 1891.

Aug. 16th—Conventional Missions,		$18.00
" " Foreign	"	11.70
" " "	"	7.25
" " Orphanage		7.69
" " Minute Fund		34.57
Total,		79.15

RECEIPTS.

Paid John Ammons,	$18.00
" A. H. Cobb,	26.64
" T. C. Bryson,	34.57
Total Receipts,	$79.15

E. H. Franks, Treasurer.

A. H. Sims, Historian, read his report, which was adopted as follows: We are glad to note that the cause of Christ, in our bounds, is in a prosperous condition. Our contributions show that our Churches are growing in the grace of giving. The number added to our Churches the past year, by Baptism, is 289. Death has visited our ranks and called away 30 of our number, among whom was our beloved Bro Brown, one of our Ministers. Still, we feel that the Lord has dealt very mercifully with us. The most interesting feature in our work, is the advanced movement among our ministry. Our gain in every way has far excelled that of any previous year.

A. H. Sims, Historian.

I. D. Wright offered the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciations of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to the good people of Liberty Church, including brethren and sisters of other denominations, for their kindness and hospitality to the delegatas, and visitors in this meeting.

On motion, ordered that a collection be taken on tomorrow after the 11 o'clock sermon for Conventional Missions.

On motion appointed the Moderator a delegate to the Western Baptist Convention, and instructed him to appoint as many others as

our money will seat. Appointed Rev. F. M. Morgan, Rev. A. H. Sims, Rev. G. A. Bartlett, Rev. A. C. Queen, Rev. R. D. Welch, Rev. I. N. Wright, F. A. Luck and T. C. Bryson.

On motion ordered the Clerk to superintend the printing and distribution of minutes, and that he have $6 for services.

Read and approved minutes of second and third day up to the present.

Called the Roll and marked absentees.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. tomorrow. Sung Doxology. Benediction by the Moderator.

SUNDAY MORNING—4TH DAY.

After singing conducted by J. M. Todd, and prayer by J. M. Earls, the Moderator declared the Association ready for business. The special order, Sunday schools, was taken up and spoken of by Dr. Todd. The report was adopted as follows: There are many members in the bounds of our Association who rejoice in the Sunday school work. Much good has been done in the past, but the Church needs more efficient teachers in the Sunday school every Sunday. It is a sad thing that only a few members in many Churches are reguler attendants in their school.

P. R. RICKMAN. Chairman.

A. H. Sims read the report on Education as amended. Remarks by A. H. Sims. The report was adopted as follows: Your Committee is glad to be able to report that the cause of education in the bounds of this Association is advancing. The High school, at Hamburgh, under the supervision of Prof. Hoard, is very satisfactorily conducted.

The Church, at Franklin, and the brethren of adjacent communities have a building nearly completed, that will accommodate 200 students, and will open a school the First of Sept., under the supervision of Rev. J, R. Pendergrass. We would recommend that such schools be organized in every prominent community.

Whereas, Judson College has gone into private hands, and we have no interest in any institution of higher education, and *whereas*, other parts of the Western Baptist Convention are establishing institutions of higher education, and *whereas*, the four Associations in the six Western counties are isolated from any institution of higher education, and *whereas* in these four Associations we have about 8000 members in the Churches, therefore be it

Resolved, That these Associations appoint three brethren from each Association to consider the propriety of organizing and building a Seminary for the higher education of our girls and boys.

Resolved further, That if these brethren deem it advisable, to organize and build such an Institution, that they be empowered as a Board of Trustees to locate and arrange for the building of such an institu-

tion as early as practicable.

Committee { G. H. Curch,
J. D. Franks,
A. H. Sims,
T. B. Higdon.

Appointed A. H. Sims, I. D. Wright and G. A. Bartlett, the Committee, asked for the report on education, from this Association. Rev. J. A. Speight announced that brother W. R. Rickman had declined the ordination at this time, as he desires to enter school, and better prepare himself for the work, before being ordained, that he may be ready after ordination to enter at once upon the work. Therefore the Presbytry was dissolved. After singing and prayer by A. H. Sims, I. D. Wright occupied the stand. Text, 1st Cor. 15: 5-8. After the sermon and singing, Dr. Todd, read 42nd Psalm, and Eph. 2nd. Prayer by S. H. Harrington. At 11 o'clock, Dr. Todd occupied the stand. Text, Acts 16-17. Prayer by G. A Bartlett. Took a cash collection as ordered on yesterday. Amount $12.24. Appointed Rev. I. D. Wright, a delegate to the Sonthern Baptist Convention. Adjourned to Time and Place. Sung "How Firm a Foundation." Benediction by J. A. Speight.

These are the only minutes I have.
T. C. Bryson

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G. A. Bartlett,	Franklin,	N C
J. R. Pendergrass,	"	"
A. W. Young,	Scaly	"
D. L Miller,	Highlands,	"
J. D. Vinson,	Cullasaja,	"
P. R. Rickman,	Leatherman	"
F. M. Morgan,	Flats	"
W. C. Mason,	"	"
W. W. Dewees	Burningtown	"

The next session will be held with the Franklin Church, Macon county, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in August. 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m. Introductory sermon by G. N. Cowan, alternate, A. H. Sims.

PROCEEDINGS.

JACKSON COUNTY, N. C., August 17th, 1893.

The Tuckasiege Baptist Association met this day, in its 64th annual session, with the Webster church at 11 o'clock a. m. The congregation spent half hour in prayer meeting conducted by the pastor, A. H. Sims. G. A. Bartlett and H. H. Mashburn leading the prayers. After singing "All to Him I owe," reading the 6th chapter of 1st Timothy by J. R. Pendergrass and prayer by H. H. Mashburn, the introductory was preached by J. R. Pendergrass. Text; 1st Timothy 6:12. Prayer by T. F. Deitz; and after singing "Sweet bye and bye" the body took a recess of one hour for dinner. Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at the stand and after singing, was led in prayer by G. N. Cowan. The Association was called to order by the former secretary, and A. H. Sims was made moderator, P. T.

H. H. Mashburn and G. N. Cowan were appointed reading clerks. Letters were read from the following churches and delegates enrolled.

1st District.

Shoal Creek—W. P. Jones, A. E. Hyatt and E. G. Hyatt.

Zion Hill—D. W. Buchanan, J. T. Woodard and W. T. Crisp.

Ocre Hill—Martin Hoyl, and J. T. Shuler Savanah Rev. C. S. Buchanan, E. C. Ashe and D. H. Ashe.

Balsam Grove—James Cook and Aaron Hooper

East Fork—Elders, T. F. Deitz and A. W. Davis and Brother W. T. Deitz.

Dillsboro—G. C. Davis, J. M. Parris.

Hamburg—Elders J. L. Owen and A. T. Hoard.

Scott's Creek—Rev. A. H. Sims and A. W. Farmer, John Cogdel and T. N. Snider.

Cullowhee—D. M. Presley, W. A. Henson and R. Bryson

Yellow Mountain—G. P. Stiwinter, and J. Carroll.

Webster—W. O. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, T. B. Cowan and G. N. Cowan

2nd District.

Mountain Grove—Nelson Fox, S. N. Crawford.

Franklin—Elders, G. A. Bartlett, J. R. Pendergrass, E. H. Franks, R. F. Jarret, John Elmore, Rufus Green and John Love.

Cartoogechaye—H. H. Dills, T. W. Dalvmple.

Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard and John S. Tanner.

Oak Grove—

Brush Creek—I. T. Peek and W. Shook.

Liberty—J. B. Wilson, Z. M. Leatherman and John E. Rickman

Cowee—Rev. P. R. Rickman, H. H. Mashburn, M. L. Rickman and T. C. Bryson

Flats of Middle Creek—Rev. A. W. Young, S. M. Long and W. J. Grist.

Pine Grove—J. R. Houston, and R. M. Teague.

Mount Hope—E. G. Crawford.

The Association proceeded to ballot for permanent officers. The reading clerks acting as tellers.

Rev. A. H. Sims was elected moderator and T. C. Bryson was reelected clerk.

On motion the remaining officers were chosen by acclamation. E. H. Franks was reelected Treasurer and G. N. Cowan was elected Historian.

On motion the order of business for last year was adopted for this session.

The following Committees we e appointed.

Preaching Exercises. A. W. Farmer and the delegates of Webster church.

On Finance—J. T. Woodard and P. C. Wild.

On Home and Conventional Missions—G. A. Bartlett, T. F. Deitz and G. E Davis.

On Foreign Missions—G. N. Cowan, J. S. Smiley and C. S. Buchanan.

On Temperance—J. R Pendergras , W. R Rickman and A. G Dillard.

On Sabbath schools—H H. Mashburn, W. T. Crisp and A. W Davis.

On Periodicals—C. H. Franks, P. R. Rickman, W. A Henson.

On Education—J. R. Pendergrass, H. H. Mashburn and G. N. Cowen.

On Baptist Orphanage—J. L Owen, and John Elmore.

On Obituaries and Changes—J. G. Bates, M. L Ric man and W; O. Buchanan.

On Time Place and Introductory sermon—E. H. Franks, J. G. Bates and Z. M. Leathermon

On Revision of Minister's Names—D H. Ashe, J. T. Peek

The letter fr m Mount Hope was presented and read.

Called for visitors, correspondents etc.. and Rev. John Smiley from the Tennessee River Association came forward and took a seat with the body. On motion Rev. B G. Wild o the M thodist ch rch, was welcomed to a seat.

On motion appointed the following committee to consider requests, and answer them if they think necessary, P. R. Rickman, T F. Deitz and John S. Smiley, and on motion the moderator was added.

The associati n adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The homes of delegates were announc d. Preaching was announced for to-night by W. R. Rickman, at this place, and by John S. Smiley a: the Methodist church in Webster.

Benediction by P. R Rickman.

SECOND D Y—FRIDAY AUG. 18th.

After sing ng "I need Thee every hour" Rev. S. H. Harrington read the 27th Psalm and led the association in prayer.

Read and approved record of first day.

Called for other letters and the following were prese. ted and read and delegates enrolled

12. Pleasant Hill, J. H. Sanders, Jason Ledford and G. H. Sanders.

13. Coweeta, J. G. Bates. J. M. Carpenter, D L. Garl nd and E J. L ng.

14. Burningtown, P. C. Wild, Joseph Fouts and James Tallent.

Extended an nvitation to Correspondents, Visitors, Representat v s of B ards etc.

J.P. Morgan of the Bur combe Co u ty Association, also Corresponding Secretary of the Western Baptist Conventi n, Rev. S. H. Harrington o the Western N. C. Association and miss onary at Murphy; Rev. J A. Speight of the B ncombe county Association, and editor of the Asheville Baptist, and W E. Conner of the Tennessee River Associa ion were welcomed to seats.

On motion Rev T. B. McCurd , pastor of the Methodist church at Webster was invited to a seat.

It was announced that G. A. Bartlett would preach at 11 o'clock today.

On motion J. A. Speight was added to the committee on Foreign Missions as chairman.

J. R. Pendergrass read the Report on Temperance, which was spoken to by J. R. Pendergrass. On motion, called for A. H Sims S. H. Harrington in the chair, followed by J. A. Speight, J. P. Morgan.

G. A. Bartlett offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved that we as an Association make a stronger effort to suppress the liquor traffic, that we work as we pray. G. A. B.

The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Your committee beg to offer the following:

1. That the cause of temperance in this association is by a large majority of our brethren well sustained.

2. That the number who still abuse the temperance cause by a too free use of tobacco in the churches, and intoxicating liquors out of them is decreasing.

3. To secure the highest type of temperance, a total abstinance from the filthy habit of spitting tobacco juice on the walls of our churches. and the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage must be practiced in obedience to scripture teaching. "Be ye temperate in all things."

J. R. Pendergrass, ct.

Requested the committee on Home and Conventional Missions, to report at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The report on Periodicals, was read by E. H. Franks.

After singing "Amazing Grace" reading 73rd Psalm and prayer, G. A. Bartlett occupied the stand, Text Psalms 73:24. Prayer by J. A. Speight. Adjourned one hour for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing "Sweet by and by," "All to Him I owe," and prayer by the Moderator, the Association was declared ready for business.

Called for other letters

15. Sugar Fork, L. A. Allen.
13. Sylva, J. P. Brendle and A. M. Parker.
16. Ellijay, A. M. Dills, L. A. Moore and A. J. Moore.
17. Watauga, R. F. Henry, S. J. Ammons.
14. Wolf Creek.
15. John's Creek, Huston Wood, M R. Phillips
16. Mount Pleasant, Rev. H. D Welch and J. L Snider.

Invitations were renewed and T A. Carpinter of the Tennessee River Association and Prof. John F. Lanneau of Wake Forest College were welcomed to seats.

The Report on Periodicals was resumed and spoken to by J. A Speight, G. A. Bartlett. Dr. Speight was given time to secure subscribers, remarks by J. P. Morgan. The report was adopted.

Report on Periodicals.

Your committee would urge upon our people the duty of sustaining a sound and healthy form of Literature. This is in the highest sense a reading age and it becomes us not only to encourage this but to see that nothing of an unhealthy or questionable character enter our homes. We urge you to buy and use good books, to take and read good religious papers

We commend to you the ASHEVILLE BAPTIST and ask you to give such help to the paper as to enable the Editor to publish it at $1 00 per year.

We commend the Sunday School Periodicals published at Nashville Tenn. also those of Philadelphia Pa with Charity and Children at Thomasville N. C. Respectfully submitted

E. H. Franks ct.

J. R. Pendergrass read the report on Education Remarks by Prof. Lanneau, A T. Hoard, J. A. Speight, J. R. Pendergrass. Took a collection as ordered in the report, Amt. $3.18; also took the following pledges for Ministerial education at Wake Forest.

Balsam Grove church	$5 00
Cullowhee	5.00
Dillsboro	3 00
East Fork	2.00
John's Creek	2 00
Ocre Hill	2.00
Scotts Creek	5.00
Shoal Creek	2 00
Savanah	3 00
Sylva	3.00
Webster	5.00
Yellow Mountain	2.00
Zion Hill	3.00
Burningtown	2.50
Brush Creek	2 00
Cowee	2 00
Coweeta	2 50
Cartoogechaye	2.00
Ellijay	2.00
Franklin	7.00
Flats of Middle Creek	1 00
Head of Tennessee	2.50
Mountain Grove	2 00
Pleasant Hill	1 00
Pine Grove	2 00
Sugar Fork	2 50
Watauga	1 00
Total Pledge	$7400

Also Dr. Speight gives the Asheville Baptist this year, to each ministerial student at Wake Forest from this association. The Report was adopted.

EDUCATION.

Your committee begs leave to report,

1. That the desire for higher mental culture is increasing among our people.

2 That to our regret a large number of our young men and young ladies leave our limits to obtain that higher academic and college training for which they are so anxious to obtain.

4. That the Hamburgh High School is still under the management of Prof. A. J. Hoard a graduate f Wake Forest College.

5 That the Franklin Academy located in Franklin N. C. is a Baptist school worthy of the patronage of the brethren and public at large, and your committee recommend it as such.

6 That as Judson College is no longer ours, Wake Forest College should be patronized by all our young men desiring a course of thorough study, and that a collection be taken at this time for Ministerial education and forwarded to the Board at Wake Forest N . . Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Pendergrass,
H. H. Mashburn,
G. N. Cowen.
Committee.

Preaching was announced for to-night in Webster by H H. Mashburn and at this place by H D. Welch.

Adjourned to 9 a. m tomorrow. The homes of the delegates were announced. Closing prayer by Dr. Speight.

SATURDAY THIRD DAY AUG. 19th

Devotional services conducted by the Moderator reading Eph. 5th chapter, prayer by A. W. Davis.

Read and adopted minutes of second day. Called for other letters and the letter from Briartown was read.

Renewed the call for visitors & and Rev. W. H. Rich and Allen Haynes from the Haywood Co. Association and Rev. R. M. G. Turner from the Broad River Association S C. were welcomed to seats.

P. R. Rickman read the Report on Baptist Orphanage. Remarks by A. T. Hoard and on motion it was made special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

The report on Time, Place and introductory was read by E. H Franks. (See first of this minute.)

H. H. Mashburn read the report on Sabbath schools, which was made special order for 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. P. R. Rickman read the report of committee appointed to answer questions. Remarks by J. P. Morgan. The report was adopted.

Question.—What steps should be taken with members who have been holding letters one o two years and do not attend church meetings? and to what church are they ameanable? From Flats of Middle Creek church.

Answer: Right steps should be taken. A letter is a privilege to join another church if used in proper time, otherwise it is void. Should the receiver refuse to return to the church as other members, efforts ought to be used to reclaim them

from their error. We believe it would be better for churches not to give letters of dismission to any members, but to transfer when expedient.

P. R. Rickman,
T. F. Deitz,
J. S. Smiley,
Committee.

D Speight read the report on Foreign missions. which was made special order for 1 o'clock p m.

G A. Bartlett read th report on Home and Conventional Missions, Remarks by G. A. Bartlett

The hour for preaching having arrived on motion the sermon was dispensed with and the discuss on continued by S. H Harrington and J. P. Morgan, closing with a collection for Conventional Missions. Amt $13 01. The Report was adopted.

Your committee would submit the following.

1 By Home Missions we mean that territory occupied by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention covering the thirteen southern states the Indian Territory and the Island of Cuba.

2 By Conventional Missions, we mean that territory occupied by the Board of the Western Baptist Convention or the 13 counties west of the Blue Ridge.

There is not a more powerful agency in the church, than the Home Board of Atlanta, for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ.

Its missionaries are scattered from Maryland to Texas, and from Missouri to Florida.

In 1886 this Board established a mission in Cuba, (which had been held for many years chained in Romish darkness) under the leadership of A J. Dias, which has proved to be one of the wonders of the nineteenth century in missionary enterprise. This Board had last year in their employ 368 missionaries; weeks of labor done 14014; churches and stations supplied 1048; sermons and addresses delivered 28 007; prayer meetings attended 12 594 number baptized 5,111; total additions 9,604.

This work has been done among the foreign population that is constantly drifting into our country with all their skepticism, infidelity, Romanism, materialism and ruinous heresies; among the colored race that is among us, whose population is increasing at an alarming rate, and whose ignorance, superstition, and immmorality needs no poet to describe, and among our own race that are poor and destitute of the preaching of the gospel.

We earnestly commend this Board and its work to the sympathy, prayers and support of our churches.

Conventional Missions: As our minds catch upon this beautiful hill country, we are reminded that our Savior preached his own everlasting gospel to the people of the hill country of Judea In likemanner Posey, Stradley, Rickman, Caler and others brought the gospel of peace to our fathers three quarters of a century ago, for which we thank God. Since the days of Posey and others the Lord has laid his hand upon many men of grace, tact and ability, consequently the Baptist church in the Land of the Sky has grown to immense proportions.

When the Baptists started in this section they were few, poor and despised—their enemies were in the advance; now the Baptist are many, and many of them are wealthy and honored. For these things we should thank God, take courage and go on.

We are glad to note that notwithstanding the financial depression our Board is now in a better condition than it has ever been. The outlook is hopeful; fields are occupied by men tried and true and who count not their own lives dear unto themselves. There are seven of these men employed by the Board at Asheville, and they have done well in the Lord's cause. Rev S. H. Harrington, at Murphy, deserves special mention. He was sent there by the Board in June, 1892, to almost a dead church, where under God he has done a great work in reviving the church and building a house, which is almost completed, and when finished will be a credit to the Baptist denomination.

While much has been done whereof we are glad, there is much destitution yet among us. Highlands should at once be looked after and a man located there that is able to meet the demands of the place; and many other destitute sections should be supplied. Here we will say that if our churches will come with their prayers and means to the help of our Corresponding Secretary, J. P. Morgan, we will guarantee that in a very short time our destitution will be supplied. To this end we earnestly implore our pastors to place our needs before their churches, and take collections often, and forward them to A. H. Cobb, Asheville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Bartlett,
T. F. Deitz, } Com.
G. C. Davis,

On motion, ordered that a Sabbath collection be taken after the 11 o'clock sermon and given to the church building at Murphy, N. C.

Rev. J. H, Bryson, D.D., of the Presbyterian church at Huntsville, Ala., was invited to a seat and courtesies extended Dr. Bryson, after thanking the body, sketched some of the early history of this country, and pressed the duty of going forward in the work. He referred with emphasis to the recent great struggle in America over the Christian Sabbath with the powers of Catholicism.

By request, A H. Sims led the Association in a special prayer for the revival now in progress at Sylva, conducted by Rev. A. B. Thomas; also for old Brother J. D. Franks now at home under affliction.

The Association took a recess one hour for dinner.

SATURDAY, THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, the Moderator declared the Body in order for business.

The special order, Foreign Missions, was taken up and discussed by J. S. Smiley. On motion the special order for 2 o'clock was reconsidered, and the discussion of Foreign Missions continued by Dr. Speight. Took the following pledges for Foreign and Conventional

Missions: Cullowhee, $2; Dillsboro, $5; East Fork, $1; Hamburgh, $5; John's Creek, $1; Mount Pleasant, $5; Ocre Hill, $2; Scott's Creek, $5; Shoal Creek, $1; Savannah, $2; Sylva, $3; Webster, $5; Yellow Mountain, $2; Zion Hill, $1; Brush Creek. $3; Cowee, $2; Coweeta, $5; Cartoogechaye, $2; Ellijay, $2; Franklin, $10; Head of Tennessee, $1; Liberty, $2; Mount Hope, $1; Pleasant Hill, $1; Pine Grove, $2 Sugar Fork, $2.50; Watauga, $1.—Total, $74.50.

The following report was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee would report that God is greatly prospering our work in foreign lands. The past year has been marked by great activity with all God's people, and there are manifestations of divine power all along the line. Last year the Baptist churches of the South raised over $150,000 for mission work in heathen lands, and this fund is now bearing fruit to the glory of God.

We have missionaries in Italy, Japan, China and Brazil, and in all of these countries we have men and women consecrated to their work and God is with them, and the truth is being blessed to the conversion of souls.

Brethren and Sisters of this Association, the eye of the Lord is upon us and the vast destitution laid bare by the age, and by the brave men and women who have gone there and are calling for more help, should arouse us to greater activity and more consecration of ourselves and our means. We should pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers and then pray for the blessings of heaven to rest upon our churches and upon our missionaries who are in distant lands.—We urge our pastors to preach on this subject and take frequent collections for this object. J. A. SPEIGHT, Chairman.

The suspended report on Baptist Orphanage was taken up and discussed by P. R. Rickman, W. H. Rich and A. H. Sims, S. H. Harrington in the chair Took collection for the Orphanage amounting to $6.13.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist orphanage at Thomasville has in its charge 132 children. More room is needed for their accommodation. It is our duty to help support them at all times, and their needs are daily. We are glad to say this worthy institution is still under the management of Brother J. H. Mills.

J. L. OWEN, P. R. RICKMAN. } Com.

M. L. Rickman read the report on Obituaries and Changes which was adopted.

OBITUARIES AND CHANGES.

FIRST DISTRICT—Died, Brethren James Queen, J. J. Hooper, Sister Mary A. Honeycutt and eight others whose names are not given.

SECOND DISTRICT—Elder M. P. Long and Mason Grist, George Garland, Henry Dills, William Yonce. William Arnold, and Sisters Lucy Buckner, Ginnetta Roberts, Nancy Mitchell, Lucy Hall, Gemima Evet, Barthena Gregory and three whose names are not given.

CHANGES—Elds. J. D. Wright, S. H. Harrington, J. E. Morgan and J. G. Ammons moved out. Rev. J. P. Yarboro moved in.

J. G. BATES,
M. L. RICKMAN, } Com.
W. O. BUCHANAN,

I. T. Peek read list of minister's names which was adopted. See first of this minute.

E. H. Franks read his report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

By cash received at the Association 1892:

Conventional Missions	$16 31.
Foreign Missions	12 05.
Baptist Orphanage	17 05.
Minute Fund	27 57.
Total	$72 98.
Paid A. H. Cobb	$45 41.
" T. C. Bryson	27 57.
Total	$72 98.

E. H. FRANKS, Treasurer.

G N Cowen read the Historian's report, as follows, which was adopted:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

We are glad to note that the Tuckasiege Association has made quite a progress in the year 1893. The letters from the churches to the Association show that there have been baptized 249, while the ruthless hand of death has visited our churches and carried home 26 of our dear Brethren and Sisters, who we expect to meet, not in this world, but in heaven. The letters show that our churches are being developed more and more along many lines; also our ministry is becoming more and more proficient in church work, and our people are becoming more and more interested in education, as indicated by the new school houses, one of which has been built at Franklin, Macon Co.

On motion, appointed the Moderator a delegate to the Western N. C. Baptist Convention, and instructed him to appoint the other delegates. The following were appointed: Rev. G. A. Bartlett, T. C. Bryson, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Rev. A. W. Davis, Rev. A. T. Hoard, E. H. Franks, Rev. J. L. Owens and A. G. Dillard.

On motion the Moderator was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and Rev. G. A. Bartlett his alternate.

The following resolution of thanks was offered by H. H. Mashburn and adopted:

Resolved, That the appreciation and thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of this community for their kindness and hospitality to the delegates and visitors in this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. J. S. Smiley introduced his book, History of the Tennessee River Association, Life Sketches, etc,

Preaching was announced for tonight at Webster by G. A'Bartlett, and at this place by W. H. Rich. Also at this place at 10 o'clock to-morrow by S. H. Harrington, and at 11 o'clock by J. A. Speight.

The Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow. Closing prayer by Dr. Speight.

SABBATH MORNING, AUG. 20.

Song "Amazing Grace." Reading 72 Psalm and prayer by W. H Rich. The Association was declared ready for business.

E. H. Franks read the report for committee on Finance, which was adopted. See table.

The Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing and distribution of Minutes, and was allowed $6 for services.

The special order, Sabbath-schools, was reread and discussed by H. H. Mashburn and J. P. Morgan. Adopted.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Your committee beg leave to report,

1. That the interest in Sunday-schools and Sunday-school work is surely growing.

2. That the churches seem more and more to appreciate the truth that the Sunday-school offers a good and sure means of reaching and saving the people and especially the youth.

3. That no church in our bounds ought to be satisfied with anything short of a good, well-attended Sunday-school.

4. That the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., and Kind Word series, Nashville, Tenn., afford valuable lesson helps, which every Sunday-school should use.

H. H. MASHBURN,
A. W. DAVIS, } Com
W. T CRISP,

The following resolution offered by P. R. Rickman was adopted:

Resolved, That we request Brother L. H. Garland to write a memorial of Rev. M. P. Long and present it at the next meeting of this Association.

After singing, A. H. Harrington read part of Gen. 4th. Prayer by A. T. Hoard. Rev. S. H. Harrington occupied the stand using for a text Gen. 4:9. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Followed by Dr. Speight, text, Rev. 21:25. "For there shall be no night there."

Collection taken for the church building at Murphy, as ordered on yesterday. Amount $13. Also the following churches promised to take a collection for this church building: Coweeta, Zion Hill, Scott's Creek, Dillsboro, Franklin, also Franklin Sunday-school and Hamburgh Sunday-school.

The Associotion then adjourned to Time and Place, and after extending the parting hand, Dr. Speight delivered the closing prayer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.—FIRST PART.

NAME OF CHURCH.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Days of Meeting	Prayer Meetings	Baptized	By Letter	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Ordained Minist's	Students for Min.	Total Membership	Value of Church Property	Pastor's Salary	Minute Fund	Orphanage	Education	Foreign Missions	Conventional Miss	Home Missions	Other Objects	Church Repairs
Balsam Grove	A. C. Queen	W. J. Parker	Cowarts N. C.	2	4	20	6	3	1	6				52		$25 00	$ 75							
Cullowhee	A. C. Queen	W. A. Henson	Painter "	4		26	11	4	1			1		100	$ 500	75 00	1 00			40			$18 20	$49 10
Cany Fork	A. C. Queen	W. M. Hooper	Tuckasiege "	1										136										
Dillsboro	A. H. Sims	S. P. Conner	Dillsboro "	2					4					67	400	100 00	1 00							
East Fork	T. F. Deitz	C. M. Buchanan	Barker "	1		13				5		2		82		35 00					1 50		12 80	
Hamburgh	T. F. Deitz	W. A. Wilson	Glenville "	4	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	2		137	300	48 00	35							
John's Creek	A. C. Queen	H. H. Wood	Cowarts "	3		12	4	5		4	1			97		12 50	15							
Mount Pleasant	W. W. Reed	J. T. Carson	Balsam "				3	2	1	2	1	2		116	600	36 85	60			60	2 50			
Ocre Hill	J. P. Panther	J. T. Shuler	Scott's Creek "			1	3		2		1			51		15 00	50							
Scott's Creek	A. H. Sims	D. L. Bryson	Beta "							7	2	1		203			2 00				5 00			
Shoal Creek	J. P. Panther	R. L. Hyatt	Quallatown "	2		2	1				3	1		82	500		90				4 00			
Savannah	T. F. Deitz	E. C. Ashe	Barker "				2		3	4	2	2		105	700	25 00	55							
Sylva	A. B. Thomas	A. M. Parker	Sylva "			6	1							41	700									
Sol's Creek														88										
Webster	A. H. Sims	H. C. Cowan	Webster "			8	2		2				1	105	600	100 00	1 00			3 30				
Woolf Creek	J. H. Owen	J. C. Wood	Fidelity "	2								1	2	22		25 00	40							
Yellow Mountain	D. L. Miller	Robert Potts	Bessie "	1		6		2	5					65		9 50	1 05				4 65			
Zion Hill	J. L. Owen	W. T. Crisp	Barker "	4		11		1		1	1			76		36 00	80							
Totals				8		110	35	18	21	24	12	12	3	1573	$4300	$538 85	11 05			$4 30	17 65		$31 00	$49 10

STATISTICAL REPORT.—SECOND PART.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Days of Meeting.	Prayer Meetings.	Baptized	By Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died	Ordained Minist'rs.	Students for Min.	Total Membership	Value of Church Property.	Pastor's Salary.	Minute Fund.	Orphanage.	Education.	Foreign Missions.	Conventional Miss	Home Missions.	Other Objects.	Church Repairs.
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	R. L. Ownby	Flats N. C.	4		23	3	3	39		1	1		141	$ 800	$50 00	1 00				$20			
Burningtown	J. S. Woodard	D. C. Fants	Parrish "	2		1	6		6	1	1			153	300	50 00	85							
Brush Creek	J. L. Owen	Joseph Gibson	Highlands "	2	1	21		2		3	1		1	99		21 00	90				$3			
Cowee	G. A. Bartlett	T. C, Bryson	Franklin "	4		10	2		3	2		1	1	138	500	100 00	50				$3			
Coweeta	J. R. Pendergrass	B. H. Carpenter	Wikle's Store			4			2	1				150	1000	100 00	55	2 10		3 15	$5	7 25	$14 85	
Cartoogechaye		H. H. Dills	Roan's Mills							2	2			74			65	2 40						
Ellijay	F. M. Morgan	L. A. Moore	Ellijay "	2				1	4	1				78		60 00	1 40							
Franklin	G. A. Bartlett	W. N. Allman	Franklin "	1	4	14	7		7			2		151		200 00	2 00			5 56	$10		19 97	
Flats Mid. Creek	A. W. Young	L. H. Garland	Scaly "					1			1	1		35			60							
Head of Tennessee	J. R. Pendergrass	G. W. Grist	Rabun Gap Ga.	4		15			1	3	2			116	2000	100 00	1 30				$5		28 50	
Highlands														23										
Liberty	P R & W Rickman	Z. M. Leatherman	Leatherman N. C.				1		7	3	2		2	112	500	30 00	50							
Mount Hope	G. A. Bartlett	C. A. Setser	Nonah "			13	2		12					40	500	60 00	30						39 00	
Mountain Grove	A. W. Davis	W. H. Hasket	Ellijay "	3		15	2							62		25 00	1 25				$3			
Oak Grove	G. A. Bartlett	H. D. Dean	Etna "	2	2	5			3	1	1			95	600	75 00	30			26	$2			
Oak Dale														28										
Pleasant Hill	J. R. Pendergrass	J. A. T. Sanders	Franklin "				1		7	3	2			65	800	50 00	25				1 50	5 00		
Pine Grove	J. D. Vinson	T. J. Vinson	Cullasaja "	1	1	12				3		1		62	300	12 00	65				2 50		1 00	
Sugar Fork	J R. Pendergrass	T. R. Arnold	Cullusaja "	3			4		1		2			116	500	75 00	50				2 60			
Watauga	A. W. Davis	J. T. Young	Franklin "	2		6	4		10	2			2	89	300	30 00	60	2 38						
Total				8		139	32	7	102	25	15	6	6	1827	$8 100	$ 1044	$ 14	8 88		8 97	$ 57	1225	103 32	
Total from Table 1				8		110	35	18	21	24	12	42	3	1573	4 300	538	$ 11			4 30	$ 18		31 00	$49 10
Grand Total				16		249	67	25	123	49	27	18	9	3400	12 400	$ 1582	$ 25	8 88		1327	$ 75	1225	134 32	$49 10

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—PART 1.

NAME OF CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	No of Sabbath Schools..	Officers and Teachers....	No. of Pupils.....	Average Attendance.....	No. Pupils Baptized.....	Collections for School...	Collection for Orphanage	Foreign Missions.....	Conventional Missions..	Home Missions.....	Other Objects.....
Balsam Grove...	Andrew Hooper.....	Cowarts .....N. C.	1	5	....	50	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Cullowhee.....	W Bryson, W Hinson	Painter ..... "	2	9	115	85	..	$8 50	..	..	....	....	.....
Cany Fork.....	.....	.....	1		....	40	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Dillsboro.....	J. C .Watkins.....	Dillsboro ... "	1		80	50	..	8 00	..	..	....	....	.....
East Fork.....	W T Deitz, R D Cowen	Barker ..... "	1	7	....	60	..	4 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Hamburgh	.....	Glenville .... "	1	5	88		..	11 58	..	..	....	....	.....
John's Creek.....	T. Parker, H H Wood	Cowarts..... "	2	9	80	50	10	2 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Mount Pleasant...	A. C. Bryson.....	Balsam ..... "	1		61		..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Ocre Hill.....	.....	.....			....		..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Scott's Creek.....	T Snyder, T C Bryson	Beta..... "	2	14	150	100	..	7 50	..	..	....	....	.....
Shoal Creek.....	B. C. Fisher.....	Quallatown.. "	1	4	38		..	2 50	..	..	....	....	.....
Savannah.....	C Buchanan, P Dills.	Barker..... "	2	10	76		..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Sylva.....	J. H. House.....	Sylva ..... "	1	6	49		..	5 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Sol's Creek.....	.....	.....			....		..	..	..	..	....	....	.....
Webster.....	W. H. Deitz.....	Webster..... "	1	7	80	45	5	10 00	..	..	....	...	$10 00
Wolf Creek.....	.....	.....	1		40	30	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Yellow Mountain	.....	.....	1	4	38	30	1	91	..	..	....	....	.....
Zion Hill.....	D. W. Buchanan.....	Barker ..... "	1	8	110	65	11	6 00	..	..	....	....	.....
	Total.....	.....	20	88	1005	605	27	$65 99	..	..	....	....	$10 00

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS—PART 2.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE	No of Sabbath Schools..	Officers and Teachers....	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance.....	No. Pupils Baptized.....	Collections for School...	Collection for Orphanage	Foreign Missions.....	Conventional Missions..	Home Missions.....	Other Objects.....
Briartown	M P May, J M Ownby	Flats N. C.	1	6	80	60	..	$11 50	..	..	....	....	.....
Burningtown	J Faults. J R Ray	Parrish "	2	10	108	75	1	5 00	..	..	6 50	....	.....
Brush Creek	J L Vinson, I T Peek	Highlands "	1	7	104	60	14	3 85	..	..	....	....	.....
Cowee	T. C. Bryson	Franklin "	1	5	45	25	..	3 50	..	50	....	....	.....
Coweeta	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin "	1	8	103	43	..	8 12	..	..	....	5 00	.....
Cartoogechaye	W. R. Cloer	Nonah "	1	5	41	31	..	2 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Ellijay	L. A. Moore	Ellijay "	1	5	45	30	..	2 70	..	..	....	....	.....
Franklin	R. F. Jarrett	Franklin "	1	6	125	60	..	13 34	..	..	....	....	$47 91
Flats of Middle Creek	J. A. Gable	Scaly "	1	3	25	15	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Head of Tennessee	A. J. Grist	Rabun Gap Ga.	2	4	107	40	..	8 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Highlands	.....	.....					..		..	..	....	....	.....
Liberty	J. M. Mason	Leatherman N. C.	1	5	....	50	..	3 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Mount Hope	C. A. Setser	Nonah "	1	6	49	40	..	2 27	..	..	....	....	.....
Mountain Grove	J. W. Haskett	Ellijay "	1	6	70	45	10	5 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Oak Grove	W. L Bradley	Etna "	1	6	70	38	5	4 00	..	..	....	....	.....
Oak Dale	.....	.....							..	..	....	....	.....
Pleasant Hill	M. M. Ledford	Franklin "	1	5	....	35	..	.....	..	..	....	....	.....
Pine Grove	T. J Vinson	Cullasaja "	1	8	60	40	9	.....	..	..	....	..	.....
Sugar Fork	J C Bolick, T Arnold	Cullusaja "	2	9	87	69	..	8 25	..	..	....	....	.....
Watauga	J. R. Sanders.	Franklin "	1	9	72	35	..	3 58	..	..	....	....	.....
		Total	21	113	1191	791	39	$84 11	..	50	6 50	5 00	$47 91
		Total from Table 1	20	88	1005	605	27	65 99	..	..	....	....	10 00
		Grand Total	41	201	2196	1396	66	150 10	..	50	6 50	5 00	57 91

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MINUTES

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J. R. Pendergrass,	Franklin,	N. C.
G. A. Bartlett,	"	"
A. W. Young,	Scaly,	"
D. L. Miller,	Highlands,	"
J. D. Vinson,	Cullasaga,	"
P. R. Rickman,	Leatherman,	"
W. R. Rickman,	"	"
F. M. Morgan,	Flats,	"
J. T. Barnes,	"	"
W. W. Dewees,	Burningtown,	"

The next session will be held with the Mount Pleasant church, Jackson county, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1895 at 11 a. m. Rev G. A. Bartlett to preach the introductory sermon, F. M. Morgan alternate.

PROCEEDINGS.

FRANKLIN, N. C., Aug. 16, 1894.

The Tuckasiege Association met at 11 o'clock a. m., and after singing "How Firm a Foundation," Rev. A. H. Sims read the 90th Psalm and led the congregation in prayer, after which he called the Association to order and announced that Rev. G. N. Cowan would preach the introductory sermon. Sung "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer by A. W. Davis. The sermon was delivered from the text, Ezra 3:1: "The people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem." Prayer by G. A. Bartlett. Took a recess of one hour for dinner.

Benediction by J. R. Pendergrass.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services by J. R. Pendergrass.

The Moderator announced the Association ready for business. Appointed W. A. Allman and R. M. Turner reading clerks.

Called for letters from the churches and the following were presented and read and the delegates enrolled:

FIRST DISTRICT—

1. *Caney Fork*—A. C. Queen, John Webster.
2. *Savannah*—D. H. Ashe, Swanson Brooks.
3. *Zion Hill*—S. F. Woodard.
4. *Mount Pleasant*—F. M. Bryson.
5. *East Fork, Sa.*—A. W. Davis.
6. *Shoal Creek*—R. L. Hyatt, H. L. Moody.
7. *Dillsboro*—J. M. Parris.
8. *Webster*—G. N. Cowan, P. A. Calhoun, W. O. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, I. D. Stillwell, Tiler Buchanan, H. C. Cowan.
9. *Sol's Creek*—S. H. Melton, S. B. Melton.
10. *Balsam Grove*—L. E. Hooper.
11. *John's Creek*—M. R. Phillips.

SECOND DISTRICT—

1. *Sugar Fork*—B. M. Allen, J. C. M. Bolick, T. R. Arnold.
2. *Franklin*—G. A. Bartlett, J. R. Pendergrass,

W. T. Potts, E. H. Franks, H. H. Jarrett, John Emmons, W. N. Allman.

3. Cowee—P. R. Rickman, T. F. Mashburn, W. W. Potts, T. C. Bryson.

4. Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, H. D. Dean, L. M. Bradley.

5. Cartoogechaye—W. R. Cloer, H. H. Dills, W. C. Kimsey.

6. Wautauga—J. R. Sanders, J. L. Kinsland, J. T. Young.

7. Coweeta—J. G. Bates, J. M. Carpenter, J. D. Stiles, J. A. Henson.

8. Burningtown—P. C. Wild, D. A. Yonce, D. C. Fouts, J. F. Key, W. E. Yonce.

9. Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard, James A. Greenwood.

10. Liberty—T. M. Leatherman, G. H. Gibson, J. T. Potts.

11. Flats of Middle Creek—John Garland, A. W. Young.

12. Mount Hope—E. G. Crawford, Jesse Slagle.

13. Pine Grove—T. J. Vinson, D. J. McCoy, Melvin McCoy, M. C. Stanfield, J. R. Houston.

14. Oak Dale—J. F. Tippett, J. M. Wild.

Called for newly constituted churches, and Willmont church, Jackson county, presented a letter. The letter was read and the church received and delegates, M M. Buchanan and W. E. Benjamin, enrolled.

The Association proceeded to ballot for permanent officers, the reading clerks acting as tellers. Rev. A. H. Sims was re-elected Moderator, T. C. Bryson Clerk, E. H. Franks Treasurer, and Rev. G. N. Cowan Historian, the two latter by acclamation.

Adopted the Order of Business for last year as our order for this session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Meet at 9 a. m. Devotional services directed by the Moderator.

2d. Read minutes, (call the roll Saturday only.)

3d. Extend invitations and appoint other committees.

4th. Call for report of committees.

5th. Consider requests of churches.
6th. Sermon at 11 a. m. each day. Meet at 1:30 p.m.
7th. Call for Historian's report.
8th. Call for Treasurer's report.
9th. Motions and Resolutions.

The Moderator appointed committees as follows:

1. Preaching—Pastor and delegates of Franklin church.

2. Finance—P. C. Wild, M. M. Buchanan.

3. Home and Conventional Missions—G. N. Cowan, John Ammons, J. D. Stiles.

4. Foreign Missions—J. R. Pendergrass, J. L. Owen, D. H. Ashe.

5. Temperance—P. R. Rickman, A. W. Davis, H. H. Dills.

6. Sabbath Schools—A. C. Queen, W. L. Bradley T. R. Arnold.

7, Periodicals—W. N. Allman, J. L. Owen, A. G. Dillard.

8. Education—G. A. Bartlett, G. N. Cowan, R. M. Turner.

9. Baptist Orphanage—E. H. Franks, A. W. Davis, A. M. Leadford.

10. Obituaries and Changes—D. L. Miller, F. M. Bryson, W. T. Potts.

11. Time, Place and Sermon—P. A. Calhoun, M. R. Phillips, W. O. Buchanan.

12. Revision of Ministers' Names—J. F. Tippett, W. C. Kimsey, A. C. Queen.

Extended invitations to visitors, correspondents, representatives of boards, etc., and R. M. Turner, from the Broad River Association (S. C.) was welcomed to a seat. Rev. J. T. Wade, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, was invited to a seat.

Rev. G. A. Bartlett, pastor, delivered an address of welcome and Rev. A. H. Sims was called on to respond in behalf of the Association.

It was announced that J. T. Barns would preach at this place to-night, and A. W. Davis at Holly Springs.

The homes of the delegates were announced.

Adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Benediction by J. L. Owen.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock. After singing and reading Ephesians I, prayer was led by I. D Wright.

The Association was called to order.

Read minutes of first day.

Called for other letters, and the following were presented and read:

Scott's Creek—A. H. Sims, D. G. Bryson, Wm. Cope, T. N. Snider.

Sylva—A. M. Parker, D. J. Allen, J. P. Brendle.

Brush Creek—I. T. Peek, Charley Gregory, W. W. Moss.

Pleasant Hill—J. H. Saunders, J. A. Leadford, A. M. Leadford.

Yellow Mountain—M. M. Pierson.

Ellijay—A. J. Moore, A. M. Dills, D. L. Miller.

Cullowhee—D. H. Phillips, John Holden.

Extended invitations. Rev I. D. Wright of the Haywood County Association, J. P. Morgan ot the Buncombe County Association and Corresponding Secretary of the Mission Board of the Western North Carolina Convention, and Rev. S. C. Owen of the Buncombe County Association and Sunday School Missionary for the Convention, took seats. Elders D. F. Carver, pastor of the Methodist church here, and T. B, Johnson, pastor in charge of the Franklin circuit, welcomed to seats.

A committee was appointed to consider the propriety of dividing the Association, making a Macon and Jackson County Association. Appointed J. R. Pendergrass, G. N. Cowan, J. L. Owen, John Ammons and G. A. Bartlett.

J. R. Pendergrass read the report on Foreign Missions, which was made special order for 1 o'clock p. m., to-morrow.

The report on Home and Conventional Missions was read by G. N. Cowan, and was made special order for 10 a. m. to-morrow.

A. W. Davis read the report on Baptist Orphanage Remarks by S. C. Owen, G. A. Bartlett, J. P. Morgan. Cash collection for the Orphanage $8.21. Report was adopted. (See Appendix A.)

Suspended business at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Owen preached from II Cor., 6:1. Prayer by J. P. Morgan. The Association took a recess for one hour.

Benediction by the Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

After singing G. A. Bartlett led in prayer. Called for other letters.

Mountain Grove—J. M. Bryson.

Ochre Hill—M. A Norman.

Hamburgh—J. L. Owen, E. Watson, A. H. Wilson.

Appointed G. A. Bartlett, W. N. Allman and G. N. Cowan to write biographies of Bro. J. D. Franks and Rev. S. H. Harrington, and ordered that a memorial page be given each in our minutes. The Moderator was added to the committee.

W. N. Allman read the report on periodicals. Speeches were made by S. C. Owen and J. P. Morgan. They were given 10 minutes to secure subscribers. The report was adopted. (Appendix B.)

G. A. Bartlett read the report on Education. G. N. Cowan, G. A. Bartlett, S. C. Owen, I. D. Wright and A. M. Parker made speeches. Cash collection for education at Wake Forest, $1.26. The report was adopted. (Appendix C.)

G. N. Cowan read the report of Association committee and it was adopted. (Appendix D.)

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Preaching was announced for to-night at this place by J. L. Owen and at Holly Spring by D. L. Miller.

Benediction by P. R. Rickman.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association met at 9 o'clock. J. R. Pendergrass read the 49th Psalm. Prayer by F. M. Morgan.

The Association was called to order.

The letter from Briartown church was read. Delegates: Elds J. T. Barnes, F. M. Morgan, brethren W. B. May, Thomas Wilson, Milton J. May, and A. J. May.

Extended invitations, and J. D. Boone, from the Haywood County Association, and business manager

of our paper, the *Western North Carolina Baptist*, took a seat with the body.

The report on Temperance was read by P. R. Rickman and was discussed by J. R. Pendergrass and G. A. Bartlett.

The special order for 10 o'clock, Home and Conventional Missions, was taken up. Remarks by G. N. Cowan.

The 11 o'clock sermon was dispensed with by motion.

The discussion of the report was resumed by A. H. Sims, (J. P. Morgan in the chair) and J. P. Morgan. Cash collections for Conventional Missions, $10.15. Further remarks by S. C. Owen, G. A. Bartlett and A. M. Parker. Report was adopted. (Appendix E.)

Requested all the pastors to take collection and forward to the Board.

The pending question, Temperance, was referred.

Called the roll and corrected list of delegates.

Adjourned one hour and 20 minutes for dinner.

Benediction by S. C. Owen.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

Devotional services by the Moderator.

The special order, Foreign Missions, was taken up and discussed by S. C. Owen, J. P. Morgan, R. M. Turner. Cash collection for Foreign Missions, $5.13. The report was adopted. (Appendix F.)

The pending report on Temperance was adopted. (Appendix G.) Limited speeches to 10 minutes.

Leave given the committee on obituaries of Bro. J. D. Franks and Rev. S. H. Harrington to report to the secretary.

W. L. Bradley read the report on Sabbath Schools. Remarks by W. L. Bradley, then the report was made special order for 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

The followihg reports were read and adopted:

Time, Place and Sermon, by P. A. Calhoun.

Obituaries and Changes, W. T. Potts. (Ap. H.)

List of Ministers' Names, A. C. Queen. (Ap. I.)

Historian's Report, G. N. Cowan. (Ap. J.)

Treasurer's Report, E. H. Franks. (Ap. K.)

Adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the wish of the second district of

this Association to have a person to labor in the destitute portions of this district as missionary and colporteur; therefore we request this Association to appoint brethren John Ammons, P. R. Rickman and J. M. Carpenter an executive committee to cooperate with our Board in the appointment of a suitable man.

J. R. PENDERGRASS.

Resolved, That the appreciation and thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the good people of this town and community for their kindness and hospitality to the delegates and visitors during this meeting. A. G. DILLARD.

Ordered that the Sabbath collection be for Conventional Missions.

Preaching was announced for to-morrow at 11 o'clock at this place by Rev. A. H. Sims, at the Methodist church by Rev. G. N. Cowan, and at the Presbyterian church by Rev. S. C. Owen.

The Moderator appointed delegates to the Western North Carolina Convention as follows: G. A. Bartlett, A. W. Davis, J. R. Pendergrass, W. R. Rickman, A. C. Queen, T. C. Bryson, A. G. Dillard and G. N. Cowan. By motion the Moderator was added as a delegate.

Rev. G. A. Bartlett was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, G. N. Cowan, alternate.

The report on Finance was offered by P. C. Wild and adopted. (See Table.)

Ordered the Clerk to have $20.00 worth of minutes printed and that he be allowed the remainder for his services.

The Association adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

SABBATH MORNING—FOURTH DAY.

After devotional services by W. R. Rickman, the Association was called to order and the following resolution offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we appoint the following brethren, viz: D. J Allen, Dillard Bryson and P. A. Calhoun, as a committee to work with the executive committee of the Jockson County Union, and they together to co-

operate with the Board of the Western Convention in selecting and appointing a missionary and colporteur for that county. A. W. Davis.

The special order, Sabbath Schools, was taken up, and speeches limited to 10 minutes. Remarks by S. C. Owen, J. P. Morgan, J. R. Pendergrass, J. D. Boone, A. M. Parker. Report adopted. (Ap. L.)

Read and approved minutes of yesterday.

Ordered that any member who attends the sister Associations be considered a corresponding messenger.

The Association tendered a vote of thanks to the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their houses.

The Association then adjourned to time and place.

Rev. A. H. Sims preached at this church at 11 o'clock. Text, Rev. 22:12.

Rev. G. N. Cowan preached at the Methodist church and S. C. Owen at the Presbyterian church.

Total Sabbath collection, $12.67.

Rev. A. H. Sims, Moderator.

T. C. Bryson, Clerk.

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APPENDIX.

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REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

A—We, your committee on Orphanage, submit the following report: The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville has in its charge 130 children. They are in great need. It is our duty to help them. We are glad to say this institution is still under the management of Brother J. H. Mills. He requests that all the Sunday schools take a collection once a year to help support these children.

E. H. Franks,
A. W. Davis.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

B—Your committee on Periodicals are of the opinion that good, sound, religious literature very greatly aids in the spread of the Gospel of Christ. There should be in every Baptist family some one of our denominational papers which teaches the distinctive doctrines we hold; and to this end we heartily recommend Charity and Children, the Biblical Recorder and the W. N. C. Baptist.

W. N. ALLMAN.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

C—We, your committee on Education, ask leave to submit the following report: The term Education means more than simply teaching one to read and write—it means mental, physical, moral, social and religious training. An educated mind without an educated heart is worse than a failure. Education, properly socalled, is one of the most important subjects that now calls the attention of the people, 1st, because we must be educated to follow any avocation of life. The child's mind is a blank and is capable of having any kind of an impression made upon it. Things learned wrong are believed to be right by the child just the same as right things. It is important, 2nd, because the future prosperity of our country, politically, socially, morally and religiously, depends upon the kind of an education given by us to the rising generations. If the education is right, then all will be right, or *vice versa*. It is important, 3rd, because every possible means is being used by the enemies of *true* education to destroy all accessible means of such education. The Catholics have seen that ignorance of the truth, and a knowledge of only Catholocism is the hope of the mother church; consequently she seeks the overthrow of all systems of education not Catholic. Therefore, seeing the great forces that are being used against us in the line of education, we should rise in solid phalanx to sustain our free school system, our academies, our

colleges and our seminaries. We rise to sustain them because they are the hope of our country. We would recommend to those of our young men who wish a first-class education, Wake Forest college.

To meet our present and pressing demands the union meeting of Macon county has laid plans for the inauguration of a school at Franklin, N. C., which will open in a short time. To this school we call special attention, and ask the hearty co-operation of this body in the operation of this school. There is no reason that the people of the 2nd district of this Association should not have and maintain a first-class graded school in Franklin. Also at Hamburg we have a good school which we would recommend to the association.

G. A. Bartlett,
G. N. Cowan,
R. M. Turner.

Resolved, that all the pastors in this Association take a collection for ministerial education and forward it to the Board of Education at Asheville, N. C.

REPORT ON DIVIDING ASSOCIATION.

D—Your committee on dividing this association report as follows: We, after thorough investigation, think both counties are satisfied.

J. R. Pendergrass,
G. N. Cowan,
J. L. Owen,
John Ammons.

REPORT ON HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

E—Your committee reports as follows: Home Missions is used to denote mission work in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Home Board, located at Atlanta, Ga., has the general supervision over all the work done in the bounds of this Convention. God has greatly blessed the labors of the missionaries sent out by the Board. Places once weak have become strong, and are now great powers in pushing forward our mission work. This Board has been the chief agency in planting the gospel beyond the Mississippi. Some States owe their all, religiously, to the work of the missionaries

laboring under the direction of the Board. In addition to work done in the States, the Board is doing a good work in Cuba. If America Christianized means the world Christianized, we can at once see how important is the work of the Board among our own—the negro, the Indian and our rapidly growing foreign population. Conventional Missions means work in the bounds of the Western Convention. There is much destitution in the several counties composing this Convention. The object of the Board is to give, as near as possible, the gospel to these destitute places. There are nine missionaries laboring in the bounds of the Convention. We would make special mention of Murphy. Bro. W. H. Rich is the missionary to the field. We hope the Lord will bless the labors of this good brother at that place. We are glad to say under the faithful work of our Secretary, J. P. Morgan, the Board is out of debt, or nearly so, at present. Our churches should stand by the Board in order that they may carry on the work and meet the Convention with expenses paid. The Board desires to place a missionary in every county within its bounds. They ask that all the counties co-operate with them in this matter, select their own missionaries, recommend them to the Board and the Board will supplement the salaries of the missionaries as far as possible.

G. N. Cowan,
J. D. Stiles,
John Ammons.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

F—We report on Foreign Missions: 1. That the heathen still have no hope in God, but are entitled to eternal happiness, for "he tasted death for every man." 2. That a large number of Baptist missionaries are in their very midst, actually teaching and preaching the Gospel to them in religious meetings. 3. That North Carolina Baptists have twenty-one abroad, of whom sixteen are laboring in China. 4. That the Gospel of Christ as is presented by our missionaries and guided by the Holy Spirit penetrates the hearts of some of them and they are being saved by Grace through faith in Jesus. 5. That the mis-

sionaries are supported almost entirely by contributions from converted people in Christian lands. 6. That many more missionaries are needed to advance the Lord's cause in haste and more have consented already to go and preach than can be sustained with our present means. 7. That the Foreign Board at Richmond began this conventional year's work greatly in debt, and that North Carolina Baptists are asked to pay their proportional part of that indebtedness. 8. That it is the duty of every Christian to do something for the salvation of those dying in heathish darkness.

J. R. PENDERGRASS,
D. H. ASHE,
J. L. OWEN.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

G—1. That Temperance is one of the Christian graces, next in order to knowledge.—II. Pet. 1:6. 2. That it is always essential to Christian usefulness. 3. That it embraces a moderate use of lawful things, but excludes all that is unlawful. 4. That the word of God condemns all laws made by representatives of our government to protect the liquor traffic. 5. That all persons who aid in the making or using of intoxicating liquors as a beverage violate every one of the Ten Commandments and are guilty of a fearful sin. 6. That it is the duty of each and every Christian to oppose continually the sin of Intemperance.

P. R. RICKMAN,
A. W. DAVIS,
H. H. DILLS.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES AND CHANGES.

H—First District: Died, Brethren Eulah Coward, Isaac Mason, Wm. Henderson, Wesley Ashe, T. Z. Wilson. Sisters Nancy Gribble, Parthenia Green, Amanda M. Moody, Lena Hooper, Sarah Slatton, J. E. Enloe, M. J. Norman, Margaret Conner. Second District: Brethren J. D. Franks, John Morrison. Sisters Elizabeth R. Allman, Melvina Watson, Francis Berry, Margaret Raby, S. C. Mincy, Lyda Teems, Nancy Rogers, Nebraska Houston, Cynthia Fulton, Martha Arnold, Addie Mashburn, Matilda Fallent, Mary C. Young, Jane Henry, Roxie

Calling, Margaret McKinney, Harriet Hopper, Harriet M. Green. Nancy A. Franks, Jane Russell, Sarah Gribble, Maggie Griggs, Mary A. Raby, Louisa Hughes, Elviah Smith, Lucinda Dills. Changes: Elds. A. B. Thomas, J. T. Barns and N. A. Orr moved in; Rev. T. F. Deitz moved out.

D. L. Miller,
F. M. Bryson,
W. T. Potts.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

1—I have on hand minutes of this Association from its beginning down to the present. We are glad to note that this Association has made progress during the past year along many lines. The letters from the several churches show an increase of more than 200. The contributions for the past year are about on par with the year before. This is due partly to the hard times, we suppose. We think we are safe in saying that our people are increasing in the spirit of liberality. Death has visited our ranks during the past year. Several of our brethren and sisters have gone to receive their reward, some of whom were leading workers in the Tuckaseige Association. We make history glorious or inglorious. While the results of this past year's work have not been what we would have been glad to have seen, we hope it has been a time of seed-sowing, the fruits of which will, we hope, make the history of the past year more glorious than it now appears to us.

G. N. Cowan.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J—Collected at last Association for Ministerial Education, - -	$ 3 18
For Orphanage, - - - - - -	6 13
" Conventional Missions, - -	13 01
" Minutes, - - - - - - -	25 00
Total, - - - - - - -	$47 32

By am't pd. J. A. Speight, Conventional Missions, - - - -	$13 01
" " " Orphanage, - - -	6 13
" " " Wake Forest, - -	3 18
" " " T. C. Bryson, - -	25 00
Total, - - - - - - - -	$47 32

E. H. FRANKS.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

K—We, your committee on Sunday Schools, ask leave to submit the following report: We believe that the Sunday School is one of the best means in the hands of the church for the promotion of good. 1st. In the Sunday School we can make religious impressions upon the minds of the little ones that will last them as long as life. 2nd. There we can teach them the true doctrines of the Bible which, says Paul to Timothy, "is able to make thee wise unto salvation." 3rd. Because there we can the better fulfill the injunction given by Paul in Eph. 6:4: "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." There we can teach them the importance of the support of the Gospel at home and to give of their means to support the missionary while he gives his life and labor to enlighten the benighted. We are glad to note that the churches of our Association are taking greater interest in the great work of the Sunday School, which was first introduced in our bounds by Thos. Stradley and others, and since that time has done a great work for our people by lifting them up and placing them upon a higher plane of Christian development. We urge our pastors to press the Sunday School work in their churches and organize mission schools in every community possible. We recommend as helps to the study of the Bible, the literature of the American Baptist Publication Society; also that of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

A. C. QUEEN,
W. L. BRADLEY,
T. R. ARNOLD.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE—FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS, 1894.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.	Sabbath of Meeting	Sabbath of Pr. Meet'g	Number Baptized	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Total Membership	Pastor's Salary	Value of Church Property	Paid for Church Building	Education	Conven'al Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	For Minutes
Balsam Grove	A. C. Queen	W. H. Hooper	Cowart's			6	5	1		5			61	$ 25 00	$		$	$ 45	$		$	$	$ 50
Cullowhee	A. B. Thomas	W. A. Henson	Painter				12		4		2	3	90	75 00				2 02					1 00
Caney Fork	A. C. Queen		Tuckaseige	1		10	2	1	8	3	3	3	143	25 00									55
Dillsboro	A. H. Sims	J. F. Brown	Dillsboro				1	1	5	1			65										
East Fork Sav.	A. W. Davis	C. M. Buchanan	Barker	1	1234	3		1	5		1	1	84	40 00									
Hamburgh	F. M. Jordan	W. A. Wilson	Glenville	3					1	3	2	2	144	100 00	300 00		30	30		2 13			50
John's Creek	A. C. Queen	H. H. Wood	Cowart's		1	5	1		6		1		100					1 00					45
Mount Pleasant	J. H. Queen	J. T. Carson	Balsam		3	5	10	7	12	3		2	117	43 28	600 00								85
Ochre Hill	J. P. Panther	J. T. Shuler	Scott's Creek			9	3			1	1		64	20 85									60
Scott's Creek	A. H. Sims	J. L. Fisher	Beta			40	2	3	9				246	60 00								31 87	1 05
Shoal Creek	A. H. Sims	Charlie Moody	Quallatown	3					26				64		500 00			3 00					70
Savannah	W. E. Conner	E. C. Ashe	Barker			23			1		2		128	30 00									1 00
Sylva	G. N. Cowan	A. M. Parker	Sylva			15	9	1	5			1	51	60 00	500 00							30 00	1 00
Sol's Creek	N. A. Orr	Laura B. Queen	Horneyhead			8	7	3	2		2		50	25 00									70
Webster	G. N. Cowan	P. A. Calhoun	Webster			8	1		10	3		1	100	80 00	500 00	2 00	$ 5 00		1 00	6 00		19 70	80
Willmont	J. P. Panther	J. H. Moody	Willmont			14	2				1		37	50 00									1 00
Yellow Mountain	D. L. Miller	Robert Potts	Bessie	3			4		1	2	1	1	68	8 87							5 00		40
Zion Hill	J. L. Kinsland	W. T. Crisp	Barker						4	1			76	25 00									50
*Wolf Creek		J. C. Wood	Fidelity										23										
Fig of 1891.						146	59	18	99	22	16	14	1710	$668 00	$2 400	$ 2 00	$ 5 30	$ 6 77	$ 1 00	$ 8 13	$ 5 00	$81 57	$11 50
Briertown	J. T. Barns	S. J. May	Flats	4		4	2		2		2	2	143	$50 00	$800 00	$	$	$	$10 00	$		$	$ 80
Burningtown	J. S. Woodard	D. C. Fouts	Parrish	2		8			3	1	2	1	153	50 00	300 00				12 50	3 27			80
Brush Creek	J. L. Owen	W. M. Shook	Highlands	2	4	4	4		3	6	2		93	25 00									75
Cowee	W. R. Rickman	T. C. Bryson	Franklin	4			1	1	6	1	2	2	131	48 00	400 00		2 00	1 55		45			70
Coweeta	J. R. Pendergrass	B. H. Carpenter	Wikle's Store	1	2	3	5	1	6		2		152	100 00	1000 00				2 22			2 08	55
Cartoogechaye	J. R. Pendergrass	W. C. Kinzey	Roane's Mill					1	3	4			68		250 00								80
Ellijay	F. M. Morgan	L. A. Moore	Ellijay	1		12	2	4	4		2		93	60 00									75
Franklin	G. A. Bartlett	W. N. Altman	Franklin	13	1234	2	3		7	1	4	2	145	200 00		50 00		10 00		1 24		15 20	80
Fl's Middle Creek	J. L. Owen	L. H. Garland	Scaly	2				1	5				33	36 00			1 00						40
Head of Tennessee	G. A. Bartlett	Geo. W. Grist	Dillard, (Ga.)	4	1234	5	1	1			2		117	100 00	2000 00			1 17				17 50	1 15
*Highlands													23										
Liberty	W. R. Rickman	L. M. Leatherman	Leatherman	1		7			1	2	2	1	131	30 00	500 00	30 00							50
Mount Hope	J. R. Pendergrass	A. T. Siler	Pine Lands	2					3				36	60 00	650 00				1 00				50
Mountain Grove	A. W. Davis	W. H. Hasket	Ellijay	3		1	6			1			69	30 00			2 00						1 40
Oak Grove	G. A. Bartlett	H. D. Dean	Etna	2	2 4	5	2	1	2	1	1		101	75 00	600 00			2 41		26			30
Oak Dale	John Brendle	J. F. Tippett	Burningtown	4		2				1	1	1	29	25 00									50
Pleasant Hill	John Brendle	J. A. T. Sanders	Franklin	3		7	2	1	1		1			30 00	800 00			5 40	3 00				25
Pine Grove	J. L. Owen	T. J. Vinson	Cullasaja	1	4	17	1		1	1		1	84	25 00	300 00								49
Sugar Fork	J. R. Pendergrass	T. R. Arnold	Cullasaja	3			1		7	3	3		102	75 00	500 00		2 50	2 50					50
Wantauga	F. M. Morgan	J. T. Young	Franklin	2						3	3		83	50 00	300 00								35
* Fig of 1891.																							
			Total 2nd District			77	30	11	55	24	29	10	1786	1079 00	$400 00	$80 00	$ 7 50	$23 03	$28 72	$ 5 22		$34 78	$12 29
			Total 1st District			146	59	18	99	22	16	14	1710	668 00	2400 00	2 00	5 30	6 77	1 00	8 13	$ 5 00	81 57	11 50
			Grand Total			223	89	29	154	46	45	24	3496	1747 00	$10,800	$82 00	$12 80	$29 80	$29 72	$13 35	$ 5 00	116 35	$23 79

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES.	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Collections for School	Other Objects . . . .
Balsam Grove								
Cullowhee	W. A. Henson	Painter	1	6	50	30	$ 6 50	
Caney Fork		Tuckaseige	1	4	62			
Dillsboro		Dillsboro	0					
East Fork Sav.	W. T. Deitz	Barker	1	6	60	45		
Hamburgh		Glenville	1	7	64	40	5 75	
John's Creek	H. H. Wood, E. Parker	Cowart's	2		65			
Mount Pleasant	J. T. Carson	Balsam	1	5	65			
Ochre Hill		Scott's Creek	1		87	30	2 00	
Scott's Creek	Wm Davis, S. L. Cook	Beta	2		175	125	6 00	
Shoal Creek	B. C. Fisher	Quallatown	1	3	38		1 00	
Savannah	G. W. Green, T. Brook	Barker	1		50			
Sylva	J. H. House	Sylva	1	6	30		5 00	
Sol's Creek	Rev. N. A. Orr	Hornyhead	1	7	70		4 15	
Webster	W. H. Deitz	Webster	1	6	65	40	12 00	
Wilhmont		Willmont	1		48			
Wolf Creek	M. M. Pierson	Bessie						
Yellow Mountain			1	5				
Zion Hill		Barker	1	8	75	60	10 00	
		1st Dist. Total . .	18	63	1004	360	$52 40	
Briartown	M. P. May, L. W. Duvall	Flats	1	6	100	60	$ 8	
Burningtown	D. A. Yonce, H. Fouts	Parrish	2	6	75	50		
Brush Creek	T. J. Vinson	Highlands	1	4	70	55	2 50	
Cowee	T. F. Mashburn	Franklin	1	3	52	33	2 00	
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter	Franklin	1	7	71	34	5 85	
Cartoogechaye	W. R. Cloer	Nonah	1	6	60		2 00	
Ellijay	L. A. Moore	Ellijay	1	5	40	36	2 70	
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett, H. H. Elmore	Franklin	2	8	155	66	8 21	21 87
Ft's Middle Creek	L. H. Garland	Scaly	1	4	36	25	2 15	
Head of Tennessee	A. J. Grist	Dillard (Ga.)	2	6	126	63		
Highlands		Highlands						
Liberty	J. E. Rickman	Leatherman	1	4	90	48	3 31	
Mount Hope	L. G. Crawford	Nonah	1	3	40		2 75	
Mountain Grove		Ellijay	1	8	45	30		
Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley	Etna	1	5	65	32	3 16	2 10
Oak Dale	J. F. Tippett	Burningtown	1	5				
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Griggs	Franklin	1	5	60	40		
Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja	1		62	50		
Sugar Fork	J. C. M. Bolick, T. R. Arnold	Higdonville	2	11	88	65	7 00	90
Watauga	J. T. Young	Franklin	1	7	58	30	1 20	
		2nd Dist. Total . .	23	103	1241	677	$42 83	24 87

IN MEMORIAM.

Elder S. H. Harrington—Born in Sumpter S. C., in February, 1851, and died near Franklin, in Macon County, N. C., Sept. 22, 1893, at the age of forty-two years and seven months.

Brother Harrington was ordained to the Christian ministry at the Baptist church in Waynesville, N. C. At the time of his death he was laboring as missionary under the Board of the Western Baptist Convention at Murphy. A great deal of his work was done in the Tuckaseige Association of which he was moderator for several years, in which capacity he was a model, and was loved and respected by all. He built, and assisted in the building of, the church at Bakersville, Head of Tennessee, Coweta, Sylva, Dillsboro, Franklin and Murphy. These stand as monuments to his untiring Christian efforts In the death of Brother Harrington we can but say:

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD FROM HENCEFORTH: YEA SAITH THE SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY REST FROM THEIR LABORS; AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM."
—REV. 14:13.

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8. It has a Missionary field of its own and peculiar to itself.—It does not appoint pastors or maintain local churches. Its Missionary Colporters go from house to house visiting families and doing religious work among the destitute. Its Institutes are for organization, instruction, and the means of great blessings. Its aid to needy Sunday-schools, ministers, churches, and destitute and distant regions has been unceasing. It is the push and pioneer Society.

9. Its Chapel Car work has been greatly blessed of God.—Three of these Cars are now at work and carry the gospel into regions but little blessed with any religious privileges. In one year there were 1,313 sermons, 207 prayer meetings, 11 Sunday-schools, and 7 churches, from two of these Cars, and there were many hundreds of professed conversions. Meetings for women and for children were specially held and great good done in families.

10. No work is more needed, more blessed, or more economical than that of this Society.—Not one dollar of the donations of the churches or others is expended on salaries at the rooms. The masses of our population will never be reached without such work as Missionary Colporters going among the people and after the people. The great and only hope for souls and for States is the gospel of Christ in and among them.

Help this Society. Study its work and worth. Spread this knowledge among the churches and people and see to it that every church, every school, and every person contributes to help this Society. **It needs your help. It deserves it.**

CHARLES H. BANES, *Secretary.*

C. C. BITTING,
Bible and Missionary Secretary.

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P. R. RICKMAN, }
J A. GALOWAY, } Committee.

TIME AND PLACE.

The next session will be held with the Wautauga Church in Macon county, 17 miles from Dillsboro, beginning Wednesday before the third Sunday in August, 1896, at 11 A. M. Rev. A. B. Thomas will preach the I troductory Sermon; A. H. Sims is alternate.

We expect to get through with the business and adjourn on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

CLERK.

PROCEEDINGS.

JACKSON COUNTY, N. C., Aug. 15th, 1895.—The Tuckaseige Association met this day with the Mount Pleasant church, and after singing "Amazing Grace," was called to order by the former secretary, T. C. Bryson, and was led in prayer by Rev. B. N. Queen. It was announced that Rev. G. A. Bartlett would now preach the Introductory Sermon, and after reading parts of the first chapter of Isaiah and third chapter of first John, and prayer, he delivered the sermon, using the text John 3:16–17.

Remarks by Rev. F. M. Morgan. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Owens.

Recess one hour and twenty minutes.

Benediction by A. B. Thomas.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

After singing "Come Thou Fount," the Association was led in prayer by Bro. John P. Morgan.

Rev. A. B. Thomas was made moderator, pro tem. S. C. Owen and G. A. Bartlett were appointed reading clerks. Read letters from the churches.

1. *Sugar Fork:*—B. M. Allen, T. R. Arnold.
2. *Highlands.*
3. *Ellijay:*—A. J. Moore, J. A. Mincy.
4. *Hamburg:*—Eld. J. L. Owen.
5. *Brush Creek:*—I. T. Peek, W. M. Shook.
6. *Flats of Middle Creek:*—Eld. A. W. Young.
7. *Savannah:*—S. W. Brooks, G. W. Green.
8. *Burningtown:*—Geo. T. Parish, D. C. Fouts.
9. *Mount Pleasant:*—T. M. Henson, J. L. Snider, J. T. Carson, Elds. W. W. Reed, H. D. Welch.
10. *Cowee:*—M. L. Rickman, T. C. Bryson, Eld. P. R. Rickman.
11. *Oak Grove:*—W. L. Bradley.
12. *Pleasant Hill:*—J. A. T. Sanders.
13. *Sol's Creek:*—S. H. Melton.
14. *Wolf Creek:*—Rev. J. A, Galloway.
15. *Liberty:*—C. M. Beasly.
16. *Mountain Grove:*—H. Gregory.
17. *Lion Hill:*—C. A. Ridley, S. F. Woodard.
18. *Pine Grove:*—T. C. Dills.
19. *Webster:*—W. O. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan.
20. *Cartoogechaye:*—W. R. Cloer.

21. Scott's Creek:—J. L. Fisher, Jas. Crawford, J. L. Queen.

22. Ochre Hill:—A. E. Henry, A. B. Norman, J. M. Sutton.

23. Wilmot:—J. H. Moody, W. P. Jones.

24. Wautauga:—T. N. Snider, R. F. Henry, Jas. Young.

25. Mount Hope.

26. Franklin;—E. H. Franks, Elias Ammons, Eld. G. A. Bartlett.

27. John's Creek:—M. R. Philips, E. C. Chastain.

28. Coweta:—B. H. Carpenter.

29. Balsam Grove:—N. L. Hooper, J. M. Cook.

30. Caney Fork:—O. L. Hooper.

31. Dillsboro:—J. M. Parris.

32. Yellow Mountain:—M. M. Pierson, Robt. Potts.

33. Sylva:—J. H. House, J. P. Brendle, Eld. A. B. Thomas.

34. Cullowhee.

35. Head of Tennessee.

36. Locust Field;—G. W. Pangle.

The Association ballotted for moderator. F. M. Morgan led the Association in a special prayer for Bro. Sims and his afflicted companion. The reading clerks announced that Rev. G. A. Bartlett was elected Moderator. On motion agreed to elect the remaining officers by acclamation. T. C. Bryson was re-elected Clerk. Postponed the election of Treasurer and Historian until the former officers report.

Called for newly constituted churches.

Locust Field church presented a letter and was received into the Association.

Called for correspondents, visitors and representatives of Boards, etc.

J. P. Morgan, from the Buncombe County Association and Corresponding Secretary of our Mission Board at Asheville, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, from Washington, D. C., Rev. S. C. Owen, Sunday School Missionary in our Convention, Rev. W. R. Caldwell, Rev. Wm. Pruitt and A. C. Hoyle, from the Tennessee River Association, were welcomed to seats.

Adopted the Order of Business of last year as our order for this session.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. Preaching Exercises—Pastor and delegates of this church.

2. Finance—J. L. Fisher, W. R. Cloer.

3. Home and Conventional Missions—F. M. Morgan, A. B. Thomas, J. P. Morgan.

4. Foreign Missions—B. N. Queen, J. L. M. Curry, S. C. Owen.

5. Temperance—Wm. Pruitt, J. L. Snider, M. L. Rickman.

6. Sunday Schools—W. L. Bradly, P. R. Rickman, J. T. Carson.

7. Periodicals—E. H. Franks, H. D. Welch, C. A. Ridley.

8. Education—S. C. Owen, J. H. Moody, M. C. Caldwell.

9. Orphanage—J. L. Owen, I. T. Peek, W. O. Buchanan.

10. Obituaries and Changes—J. P. Brendle, T. R. Arnold.

11. Time, Place and Annual Sermon—B. H. Carpenter, R. F. Henry, F. M. Morgan.

12. Revision of Ministers' Names—P. R. Rickman, A. J. Galloway.

Dr. Curry addressed the Association on the power and work of an Association. Adjourned.

Homes of the delegates were announced. Preaching was announced for tonight by F. M. Morgan and tomorrow at 11 a. m. by Dr. Curry. Benediction by S. C. Owen.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

The Association met and was led in devotional services by Rev. P. R. Rickman, reading part of the second chapter of second Timothy.

Read and approved minutes of first day.

On motion appointed a committee of three on the State of the Churches, viz: F. M. Morgan, P. R. Rickman and A. B. Thomas.

On motion appointed Bro. M. L. Rickman to prepare a memorial page for Bro. J. D. Franks.

Balsam Grove and Caney Fork letters were presented and read.

S. C. Owen read the report on Education. Pending the adoption, the report was spoken to by S. C. Owen and A. B. Thomas. The special order, the 11

o'clock sermon, was passed and the discussion continued by A. B. Thomas, The report was re-read and spoken to by P. R. Rickman, B. N. Queen, F. M. Morgan.

On motion appointed a committee, consisting of F. M. Morgan and T. C. Bryson, to look after the school property belonging to this Association, at Holly Springs (Macon county) and report at our next Association. The report was adopted. See report A.

Sang "Sweet Bye and Bye." Adjourned until one o'clock. Benediction by B. N. Queen.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Association came together, sung "Amazing Grace," and was led in prayer by Rev. A. W. Young. Called for other letters and the following were read: Dillsboro and Yellow Mountain.

E C. Monteith and A. W. Paris from the Tennessee River Association were welcomed to seats.

W. L. Bradley read the *Sabbath School* report, which was spoken to by W. L. Bradley, S. C. Owen, P. R. Rickman, F. M. Morgan, C. M. Beasly, A. M. Parker and A. B. Thomas. The report was adopted. See report B.

Read the letter from Sylva.

By request the clerk read the report on the Orphanage which was made special order for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

P. R. Rickman read the list of ministers' names. Tne report was adopted. See first of this minute.

F. M. Morgan read the report on Home and Conventional Missions, which was made special order for 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion requested the Executive Committees in the first and second districts to report to the Association immediately after the Home and Conventional Mission report.

The report on the State of the Churches was read by F. M. Morgan. Remarks by B. N. Queen, F. M. Morgan, A. B. Thomas, S. C. Owen, J. L. Owen, A. J Galloway, and was adopted. See report C.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Preaching was announced for tomorrow by B. N. Queen. Sang Doxology. Benediction by the Moderator.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment, and was led in devotional services by F. M. Morgan.

Read and approved minutes of second day.

A. J. Hall, from the Tennessee River Association, was welcomed to a seat.

The special order, the Orphanage, was re-read, and spoken to by S. C. Owen, F. M. Morgan, A. B. Thomas. Collection for the Orphanage. Amount $2.36. Report adopted. D.

Rev. T. F. Arrington, from the Haywood County Association, and W. E. Hall, from the Transylvania County Association, were welcomed to seats.

The special order, Home and Conventional Missions, was re-read and discussed by A. B. Thomas and J. P. Morgan. The special order was extended and Bro. Morgan continued his remarks, closing with a collection for Conventional Missions. Amount $3.05. Prayer by S. C. Owen. Rev. B. N. Queen occupied the the stand, reading second Peter, third chapter, using the thirteenth verse for a text. Prayer by F. T. Arrington.

On motion Bro. Morgan was given time to take pledges for Conventional Missions, as follows:

Balsam Grove, $5.00; Cullowhee, 5.00; Caney Fork, 5.00; John's Creek, 3.00; Mount Pleasant, 3.00; Shoal Creek, 1.00; Savanah, 1.00; Sylva, 2.50; Sol's Creek, 1.00; Webster, 2.00; Wilmot, 1.00; Yellow Mountain, 2.00: Lion Hill, 2.50, Wolf Creek, 2.00; Locust Field, 2.00; Burningtown, 5.00; Briartown, 3.00; Brush Creek, 3.00; Cowee, 5.00; Coweta, 5.00; Cartoogechaye. 1.00; Ellijay, 2.00; Franklin, 5.00; Flats of Middle Creek, 1.00; Head of Tennessee, 2.00; Liberty, 1.50; Mountain Grove, 1.50; Oak Grove, 1.50; Pleasant Hill, 1.50; Pine Grove, 2.00; Sugar Fork, 3.00: Wautauga, 2.50. Total $85.50.

P. R. Rickman read the report of the Executive Committee for the second district, which was adopted. See report E.

Adjourned one hour. Benediction by F. M. Morgan.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

The Association was called together, and was led in prayer by C. M. Beasly. The report on Home and Conventional Missions was resumed. On motion referred the Mission work of this Association to the Union meetings. Remarks were made by A. B. Thomas, J. L. Owen, F. M. Morgan. The report on Home and Conventional Missions was adopted. See report F. On motion speeches were limited to five minutes.

By request, A. M. Parker read the Temperance report. Remarks by J. P. Morgan, S. C. Owen, P. R. Rickman, C. M. Beasly, W. L. Bradley, J. L. Snider, and A. B. Thomas. The report was adopted. See report G.

S. C. Owen read the report on Foreign Missions which was made special order for ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The report on Periodicals was read by S. C. Owen, and was spoken to by S. C. Owen and J. P. Morgan. On motion Brother Owen was given time to take subscriptions for the W. N. C. BAPTIST. Remarks by F. M. Morgan. S. C. Owen requested that pastors get up clubs for the paper in their churches. The report was adopted. See report H.

E. H. Franks, Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted. See report I.

W. R. Cloer read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted. See table.

On motion, E. H. Franks was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. R. F. Henry read report on time and place, which was amended so as to meet Wednesday instead of Thursday, and adopted. (See first of minutes.)

J. P. Brendle read the report of Committee on Obituaries and Changes, which was adopted. See report J.

On motion, A. B. Thomas was elected Historian by acclamation.

The request from Highlands was discussed by I. T. Peek and A. B. Thomas. On motion took pledges to help build a church house at Highlands. Remarks by J. L. Owen, and I. T. Peek. Later in the session it was ordered that the Treasurer, E. H. Franks, receive pledges and collect the same for the church building at Highlands.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the good people of this church and community for their kindness and hospitality to the delegates and visitors during the meeting of this Association.—W. L. Bradley. It was announced that Rev. G. A. Bartlett would preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

On motion ordered that the Secretary have all above $10.00 of the minute fund reported by committee for services. Ordered that the collection on tomorrow be equally divided between Conventional and Foreign Missions.

Ordered that the Moderator appoint delegates to Western N. C. Baptist Convention after the collection on tomorrow. Rev. H. D. Welch and T. C. Bryson were appointed.

Appointed Rev. A. B. Thomas delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. G. A. Bartlett was made alternate.

On motion any member of this body attending a sister Association may report as correspondent.

Called the roll of delegates.

Sung Doxology. Benediction by B. N. Queen.

SABBATH—FOURTH DAY.

The Association was led in devotional services by W. L. Bradley, reading Heb. 4th ch., and prayer. Read and approved minutes of 3rd day. Cullowhee letter was presented by W. A. Henson, and read. Head of Tennessee letter was received.

Sung, "How Firm a Foundation."

Suspended the rule that limited speeches to five minutes.

Took up the special order, Foreign Missions. The report was re-read aud discussed by S. C. Owen, B. N. Queen, J. P. Morgan and A. B. Thomas. The report was adopted. See report K.

Retired to the stand to hear the sermon. After singing, "I Love thy Kingdom, Lord," reading part of the 2nd chapter of Daniel and prayer led by J. P. Morgan, Rev G. A. Bartlett delivered the sermon from Acts 20ch., 28v. Prayer by A. B. Thomas. Collection $5.00. Adjourned to time and place.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Reed.

REPORT A.

EDUCATION.

We believe in education, in its entirety—educating the whole man—the mind, the soul and the body. Education means drawing out, developing. Our children are the most sacred trusts God has committed to us—they will be just what we make them. We should guard our children with jealous care through every step in life. The time has come when we must educate our children, if they hold their hand with others coming to our country. Others are coming with their pernicious doctrines, which we must be able to meet. We mention with pride Wake Forest College, one of the best in the South, where our boys can receive a first class education. We have several female schools in the State, where our girls can receive good training. But we need one or more first class denominational schools in each county, if we mean to educate the masses. The high schools at Hamburg and Clyde, N. C., offer excellent opportunities to our boys and girls. Let us all patronize these schools and build more and encourage our young people to attend them.

S. C. Owen.

REPORT B.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have learned from experience and observation that a good Sunday-school is indispensable to the growth of a church. The Sunday-school is the teaching department of church work, where every member can take an active part in carrying out the great commission of our Lord. A church that does not take advantage of the opportunity given in the Sunday-school, loses their best means of developing the minds of the children in their community, religiously.

In the the Sunday-school we have the opportunity to impress upon the minds of the child the acts of love and kindness done by our Savior, and thus excite their love and admiration for him. A child is easily impressed by acts of love, so in the Sunday-school we may make these impressions, and, when once made, they will last as long as life.

In the Sunday-school is one of the best places to

teach a child the grace of giving. Many thousand dollars are given annually by the children in the Sunday school. In one day last year there was given by the Sunday-schools in the Southern Baptist Convention $6,000.00 for missions.

In the Sunday-schools now we have the advantage of the most learned religious educator, in the form of literature. The literature published by the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention cannot be excelled by that of any other, while that of the American Baptist Publication Society is surpassed by none. We notice that our schools are patronizing both. This we would not discourage.

We are glad to note that our churches nearly all report Sunday-schools, while the average attendance is not as high as it ought to be.

We hope all of our teachers have the proper motive in view while teaching in the Sunday-school, to-wit: the salvation of their pupils. If they have not they ought to have.

W. L. BRADLEY, Ch.

REPORT C.—STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

We, your committee, offer the following report: Some of our churches are doing well, but might do better by having preaching oftener and sustaining their pastors better. Some churches have but little preaching and are doing but little, or nothing on any line of work; others are building houses of worship; others have very poor houses to worship in. Many of our churches are not as strict in discipline as the Bible requires. They do not co-operate with each other, consulting for their mutual good. They depend too much on certain times and men for revivals, and, as the church letters indicate, a stupor seems to possess the churches, for very few conversions were reported. If we cease to be spiritual, we cease to be powerful. If we will work as we pray, grand will be the results.

F. M. MORGAN, Ch.

REPORT D.—ORPHANAGE.

Your committee on Orphanage would submit the following: While we, as a people, are trying to keep pace with other institutions for the good of mankind, we have no more important work on our hands than the care of the children. Of these, we have 133 at

Thomasville, N C., who are orphans. They are to feed. They are to clothe. They are to educate in books. They are to educate in practical life, and for usefulness; but all of this costs something. Now, who is to foot these bills? That is a question for this body to decide.

J. L. Owen, } Com.
W. O. Buchanan, }

REPORT E.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—SECOND DISTRICT.

Your committee, who was appointed one year ago, to co-operate with the Mission Board, did as directed, and an agreement was partially made and F. M. Morgan recommended for appointment.

P. R. Rickman, One of Com.

REPORT F.—HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

We, your committee, report as follows:

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Atlanta, Ga., with Dr. I. T. Tichenor as corresponding secretary. The Board aims to supply the destitution of this, our beloved Southland, including the Indian Territory and Cuba. Its work in the past has been grand and no doubt has received God's applaudit, "Well done," for since its establishment it has sent out about 6,000 missionaries, established 2,500 churches, built 1,000 houses of worship and added about 200,000 members to the churches, so that a very great portion of the strength of the Baptists of the South and all the grand victories in Cuba, and half of the churches established in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas and Indian Territory are due to the work of the Home Mission Board. But brethren, we cannot afford to be satisfied with present attainments, for the work is great and large. Conventional Missions means to us mission work to be done in the bounds of our Western Convention, and while we know that the spirit of Missions is the spirit of Christianity and willingly helps to save the world. This should be our ultimate aim, but knowing that in our bounds there are waste places that should be built up into strongholds wherein God would be honored, homes without many good books, but worse than all, without the Bible, without Christ, and without hope. Brethren, let us redeem the time and lost opportunities

by sustaining our missionaries and sending out others who will co-operate with our pastors in building up central points that will send a man of influence and power into the darkest corners of our bounds. We have in our bounds this year nine missionaries and colporters who have been selfsacrificing and faithful in carrying the bread and water of life to the starving and thirsty, to many who otherwise would never hear God's Word. The Board of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention, located at Asheville, N C., has been making untiring efforts to assist us in our work and we should heartily respond.

F. M. MORGAN, CH.

REPORT G.—TEMEPERANCE.

Temperance is a total abstinence from every thing baneful and pernicious, and a moderate use of things that are good and lawful. Temperance is a fruit of the Spirit and should be cultivated by every believer. We are commanded to "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." "At the last it biteth like a a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? They that tarry long at the wine." Alcoholic drinks have been *the great curse* of the human family. We have but to point to the ruined and desolate homes and families. Look how it fills our poor houses, our jails, penitentiaries and asylums.

The church and its religion is the hope of the world, and much has been done by them, Victory is promised the faithful worker. As in the past, so in the future. May Heaven's blessing attend us.

J. L. SNIDER.

REPORT H.—PERIODICALS.

Resolved, That we believe that the W. N. C. BAPTIST, which is published at Waynesville, N. C., at $1.00, is worthy of our patronage as an educator in our families.

(2.) That it is worthy of our patronage because it is our denominational organ, representing our work in Western North Carolina, the medium of communication

(3.) That we cannot do without such a paper.

Resolved (4.) That the Foreign Mission Journal, which is to represent our Foreign, Home and Sunday-school work, is worthy of our support.

(5.) That the Sunday-school Literature of our Home Board at Nashville, Tenn., and of the American Baptist Publication Society be recommended to our Sunday-schools.

E. H. FRANKS.

REPORT I.—TREASURER'S.

Collected at last Association for orphanage at Thomasville	$ 8 21
For education at Wake Forest	1 26
" Conventional Missions	22 82
" Foreign "	5 13
" Minutes	23 79
Total collections,	$61 21
Paid through J. P. Morgan to Orphanage	8 21
" " " " " " Education	1 26
" " " " " " Con. Mis.	22 82
" " " " " " For. "	5 13
" T. C. Bryson, Clerk,	23 79
Total,	$61 21

E. H. FRANKS,
Treasurer.

REPORT J.—OBITUARIES AND CHANGES.

First District, died, sisters J. I. Enloe, Clarena Barnes, Nancy Sutton, Mary Queen, Ibbe Stepp, Janie Parker and Stacy Cope. Brethren Isam Franks, Samuel Buchanan, William Walker and Joseph Robinson.

Second District, Sisters Florida Buchanan, Minerva McClonse, Catherine Holland, Nancy E. Allen, Kansas Sanders, Margaret Crawford, and Sallie Potts. Brethren W. G. Young, Richard Clampet, Alfred Brendle. Deacons Geo. Crawford, Robt. E. Long and Pinkney Woodall.

Elders J. P. Panther, N. A. Orr, J. T. Barnes and W. R. Rickman have moved out.

J. A. Brendle has been ordained.

J. P. BRENDLE,
T. R. ARNOLD, } Com.

REPORT K.—FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Va., has 91 missionaries in the field, 88 native helpers and 18 colporters. Churches, 85; members, 3,493; baptisms, 581; contributions, $6,458,72. This shows that these converted heathen paid last year $1.85 apiece. Our 1,500,000 Baptists in the South paid an average of about 8 cents apiece. Our Board expended nearly $130,000 last year in these foreign fields, in building houses and supporting missionaries, and came to the last Southern Baptist Convention with a debt of $20,000. This is $10,000 less than the debt one year before.

The great commission of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations," is binding upon every Christian, according to his ability to do. If we cannot go in person, we can help to send someone.

Brethren, what are we doing for those 1,000,000,000 souls lost in sin, looking to us for salvation—for the knowledge of redeeming love? How can we pray "Thy Kingdom Come," and never do anything to bring it? Shall we meet our Master empty handed, while all these golden sheaves, for whom Christ died, are holding out their hands for the bread of life? At our present ratio, when will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of the Lord and his Christ? Are we all going to take collections in our churches this year to help this good work?

B. N. QUEEN.

IN MEMORY
of....

DEACON JAMES D. FRANKS,——o

Who was born in Buncombe county, N. C., May 6th, 1817, and died at his home in Macon county, N. C., December 15th, 1893, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 9 days.

BROTHER FRANKS joined the Baptist church about the year 1835; was married to Miss Sallie, daughter of Rev. Joshua Ammons, January 24, 1839, and was ordained as deacon of Sugar Fork church August 13th, 1837, in which capacity he served with great ability until death.

"Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. I Thes. 4:14.

NTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES	Number of Schools	Officers & Teachers.
	Cowart's	1	
	Painter	1	
	Barker		
	Gleaville	1	
	Dillsboro	1	
	Balsam	1	
	Scott's Creek	1	
	Beta	2	
	Barker	1	
	Sylva	1	
s	Horneyhead	1	
	Webster	1	
ner	Wilmot	1	
		1	
		1	
	Dillsboro	1	
	Total,	16	4
	Flats	1	
	Parrish	1	
T. M. Keener	Cullasaja	2	
	West's Mills	1	
er	Franklin	1	
	Nonah	1	
	Ellijay	1	
	Franklin	1	
	Scaly	1	
	Dillard, (Ga.)	2	
man	Leatherman	1	
	Ellijay	1	
J. P. Gibson	Etna	2	
nel	Franklin	1	
T. C. Dills	Cullasaja	1	
T. R. Arnold	Higdonville	2	1
	Franklin	1	
	Total,	21	7

STAT[illegible]NCIAL TABLE—FIR[illegible]STRICTS, 1895.

CHURCHES.	PAS[illegible]	[illegible]FFICES	Sabbath of Meeting.	No. Pr. M. per Mo.	Number baptized.	No. rec'd by Letter.	Number Restored.	Dismissed by Let.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Ordained Ministers.	Convention'al Mission.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	For Minutes.	Ladies' Mis. Soc.
													$	$	$	$	$	
Balsam Grove	A. C. G[illegible]	[illegible]					4											35
Cullowhee	A. B. T[illegible]	[illegible]	4		4	4	1	2	1									30
Caney Fork	B. N. G[illegible]	[illegible]ige	1															55
Dillsboro		[illegible]	2					7	1									
*East Fork Sav.	A. W. [illegible]	[illegible]	1									51						25
Hamburgh	J. L. O[illegible]	[illegible]	4				1	13	4	2	2							55
John's Creek	A. C. G[illegible]					5			4	2						7 10		50
Locust Field		[illegible]	4															75
Mount Pleasant	W. M. [illegible]				7	3	1	2	1	1	2							35
Ochre Hill	P. F. A[illegible]	[illegible]reek			3	1		3	1									130
Scott's Creek	W. M. [illegible]						1	6	12	2	1							
*Shoal Creek		[illegible]wn																120
Savannah	W. E. G[illegible]		2		21			15	5	1	2							30
Sylva								4			1							
Sol's Creek	B. N. G[illegible]	[illegible]ead						3										
Webster	G. N. G[illegible]				3	3				1	1		16 60	12 00				35
Wilmot	H. D. W[illegible]		1					3	3									40
Yellow Mountain	J. L. Ov[illegible]		1					1		1	1				84			24
Zion Hill	J. L. K[illegible]		4		10	2		3	6	1								50
†Wolf Creek																		
†Figs. of 1891.		Total,			48	18	38	62	38	11	10	51	$16 60	$12 00	84	$ 7 10	$ 7 89	
*Briartown																		90
Burningtown	J. S. W[illegible]		2			10		1		1								50
Brush Breek	J. L. O[illegible]		2	1				3		1						8 00		75
Cowee	A. B. T[illegible]		3		2	4		2	2	1	1	75	2 02		45	31 88		50
Coweta	J. R. P[illegible]	[illegible]Store	1	2	4	1		3	5	1		15			40			65
Cartoogechaye	J. R. P[illegible]	[illegible]Hills	2		1			1	1									1 25
Ellijay	F. M. M[illegible]		2					1	3	3								
Franklin	G. A, L[illegible]		1	4	6	4		6	3		2	34	2 51	35	3 00	60 00	1 25	1
Flats of Mid. Cr'k	J. L. O[illegible]		3		1	4			3	1	1							45
Head of Tenn.	G. A. E[illegible]	[illegible]Ga.)	4		4	2		6										95
Highlands	A. T. H[illegible]	[illegible]s			8	9						75						40
Liberty	A. A. J[illegible]	[illegible]ian	1			1		6	7									50
Mount Hope	J. R. P[illegible]		2			3		2										27
Mountain Grove	A. W. [illegible]		3					1	1	1								1 05
Oak Grove	J. A. B[illegible]		2	2					2	1		50		77				35
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Time and Place.

The next session will meet with Savannah Church in Jackson County, about four miles from Dilliboro, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., F. M. Morgan to preach the introductory sermon, W. L. Bradley, alternate.

PROCEEDINGS.

Macon County, N. C., Aug. 12, 1896.

THE TUCKASEIGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met this day with the Watauga Church, and at 11 o'clock was called to order by G. A. Bartlett former Moderator.

A. B. Thomas read the 122 Psalm and preached the introductory sermon, text 2nd chap. and 11th verse of Matthew.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The body met at the stand and sung "Come thou Fount." Prayer by J. R. Pendergrass. C. A. Ridley and W. R. Owen were appointed reading clerks.

Read letters and enrolled delegates:

Webster—W. O. Buchanan, J. W. Buchanan, L. D. Cowan, Tiler Buchanan.

Cartoogechaye—T. W. Dalrymple.

Briartown—M. B. May.

Hamburgh—J. L. Owen, A. T. Hord, W. R. Owen, J. L. Collins.

Cowee—P. R. Rickman, J. D. Tippet, M. J. Mashburn, T. C. Bryson.

Burningtown—J. F. Tippett, P. C. Wild, D. C. Fouts, C. C. Talent.

Highlands—J. M. Wilson.

Watauga—J. A. Brendle, C. C. Henry, S. J. Ammons, J. T. Young.

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Pleasant Hill—J. A. Ledford, D. C. Stockton.

Mount Hope—E. G. Crawford, Frank Slagle.

Sylva—A. B. Thomas, C. W. Allen.

Pine Grove—D. J. McCoy, M. B. Stanfield Mack Wilson.

Scott's Creek—W. V. Davis, J. P. Reed.

Cullowhee—D. S. Pressley, N. J. Fox, J. G. Phillips.

Locust Field—G. W. Pangle.

Savannah—G. W. Green, T. Brooks.

John's Creek—M. R. Phillips.

Flats of Middle Creek—A. W. Young.

Zion Hill—D. W. Buchanan, W. D. Bishop, W. T. Chrisb.

Shoal Creek—W. E. Conner, R. L. Hyatt, Jas. Evett, W. Childers.

Sugarfork—B. M. Allen, J. A. Higdon, J. C. M. Bolic, W. L. Higdon, T. R. Arnold.

Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, J. H. Bradley, J. M. Martin.

Liberty—C. G. Shepherd, Wm. Elmore, W. A. Buckner.

Franklin—G. A. Bartlett, J. R. Pendergrass, C. A. Ridley, E. B. Hurst, W. N. Allman, John Ammons, John Elmore, C. Luther, E. H. Franks, H. H. Jarrett.

Mountain Grove—J. M. Bryson, H. J. Gregory, Marion Adams.

Clear Creek—T. N. Ford, Thomas McCall.

Tesenta—W. H. Long, W. N. Garland, W. A. Justice.

Head of Tennessee—W. A. Foster, A. G. Dillard, A. J. Grist, J. J. Greenwood.

Wolf Creek—J. H. Owen.

Sol's Creek—

Ellijay—Alex Moore, J. A Mincey, John Fore.

Oak Dale—J. M. Wild, W. H. Deweese.

Brush Creek—W. W. Moss, W. N. McCoy, Henry Shook, W. M. Shook.

Dillsboro—H. R. Snider, A. D. Jones.

Caney Fork—Albert Price.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

G. A. Bartlett was re-elected Moderator, and T. C. Bryson was re-elected Clerk by acclamation. The election of the remaining officers was postponed until after making reports.

Called for newly constituted churches, asking admittance into the Association. Clear Creek and Tesenta presented letters and were received into the Association.

Called for visitors, correspondents, representatives of Boards etc., and Rev. H. H. Mashburn from the Flat River Association of the State Convention took a seat with the body. Adopted the order of Business of last year as our order for this session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st. Meet at 9 a. m. Devotional services directed by the Moderator.

2nd. Read minutes. (Called the Roll Saturday only.)

3rd. Extend invitations, and appoint other committees.

4th. Call for report of Committees.

5th. Consider requests of churches.

6th. Sermon at 11 a. m. each day. Meet at 1:30 p. m.

7th. Call for Historian's report.

8th. Call for Treasurer's report.

9th. Motions and Resolutions.

Appointed the following committees:

1st. Preaching—The delegates of Watauga church and John Ammons.

2nd. Finance—A. G. Dillard, W. O. Buchanan.

3rd. Home and Conventional Missions—W. L .Bradley, J. M. Carpenter and A. B. Henson.

4th. Foreign Missions—A. B. Thomas, W. N. Allman and J. L. Owen.

5th. Temperance—P. R. Rickman, John G. Phillips and Frank Slagle.

6th. Sunday Schools—J. A. Brendle, E. G. Crawford and G. W. Green.

7th. Periodicals—W. A. Foster, C. W. Allen and J. M. Wilson.

8th. Education—J. R. Pendergrass, John Ammons, T. R. Arnold and T. C. Bryson.

9th. Orphanage—C. A. Ridley, A. W. Davis and J. A. Ledford.

10th. Obituaries—J. C. M. Bolic, J. W. Buchanan and M. J. Mashburn.

11th. Time and Place and Annual Sermon—W. R. Owen, H. T. Bradley, M. R. Phillips and John Elmore.

12th. Revision of Ministers' Names—E. H. Franks, A. W. Young and Dillard Jones.

13th. State of the Churches—A. B. Thomas, P. C. Wild, W. L. Bradley and H. R. Snider.

A special committee on County Missions was appointed: J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Kinsland, A. W. Davis and W. O. Buchanan.

Adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

It was announced that W. A. Foster would preach here to-night and H. H. Mashburn at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

The homes of the delegates were announced.

Benediction by W. A. Foster.

THURSDAY—SECOND DAY.

Met according to adjournment. Sung "Am I a soldier of the cross." Reading from the 5th ch. of 1st Thes., and prayer by P. R. Rickman.

Read and corrected minutes of afternoon session, first day.

Called for other church letters. 34, Head of Tennessee; 35, Wolf Creek; 36, Sol's Creek: 37, Ellijay, presented their letters.

Renewed the call for visitors &c. Rev. R. M. Turner from the Broad River Association, S. C., was welcomed to a seat.

T. N. Ford was added to committee on orphanage.

Rev. James Bristol from the Waynesville Association, (col.) and Rev. J. T. Plott and Bro. Marion Love from the Western N. C. Association, were welcomed to seats.

The report on Home and Conventional Missions was read by W. L. Bradley, and made special order for 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

C. A. Ridley read the report on Baptist Orphanage. The report was spoken to by C. A. Ridley, J. R. Pendergrass, A. T. Hord and H. H. Mashburn.

Special order, 11 o'clock sermon. H. H. Mashburn came to the stand, read 3rd ch. of 1st Cor., and used for a text 21st and 22nd verses of the chapter read. Prayer by A. B. Thomas.

The report on Orphanage being before the body, A. B. Thomas asked that a collection for the orphans be now taken. Amount collected $7.56. The report was adopted. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by H. H. Mashburn.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We, your committee, feel glad to report a grand work being done by our orphanage at Thomasville under the watch care of Eld. J. B. Boone, and as a people desiring progress in Christian work, we have no more important work to look after than these poor children, near 150 of them to educate, both in text-books and practice, and they are to care for just as other children, and we should lend a helping hand. Will we do it?

C. A. Ridley,
A. W. Davis,
J. A. Ledford,
T. N. Ford.
} Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Association came together while singing "When I can read my title clear." Prayer by Rev. M. P. Matheny.

Other letters were presented and read: 38, Oak Dale; 39, Brush Creek; 40, Dillsboro; 41, Caney Fork.

Renewed the call for visitors, correspondents, representatives of Boards, etc. M. P. Matheny, editor of the Southern Baptist, and S. C. Owen. corresponding secretary of our Convention were welcomed to seats.

J. A. Brendle read the report on Sunday Schools. Remarks by J. A. Brendle.

The special order, Home and Conventional Missions. The report was re-read and spoken to by W. L. Bradley, M. P. Matheny, S. C. Owen. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Home and Conventional Missions report as follows:

The Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is located in Atlanta, Ga., and has on the home field four hundred and eleven faithful missionaries. They have constituted one hundred and seventy-eight churches, one for every other day in the year, and built fifty-two houses of worship, one for every week in the year; have baptized five thousand six hundred and seventeen this year. This should be encouraging, and we should press forward with renewed zeal and courage in our Master's work. This Board has done a great deal for Western North Carolina, and we should respond heartily to her calls for help in these hard times. Conventional Missions, means to us, the work in Western North Carolina, which is among us, and for our children.

Our Board is located in Asheville, N. C., and has aided greatly in building churches in her bounds, and helped to support the Mission work in the various counties in her bounds. Our Board is now in debt to some extent, and is looking to us for help, and it is our duty to respond liberally to her calls. Brethren, we must not be content with present attainments, for the work is too great, and souls are too precious.

W. L. BRADLEY,
J. M. CARPENTER, } Committee.
A. B. HENSON.

The report on Sunday Schools was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is now 115 years since Robt. Raikes, of Gloucester, Eng., organized the first Sunday School of modern times. He actually paid teachers out of his own pocket 37½ cents for a few hours work each Sunday. Since that Sunday School has found its way into the activities of all religious denominations the world over. No church at this day does its whole duty as long as it remains without a good Sunday School. We would recommend the Superintendent, officers and members to try the experiment of personal work in increasing attendance in all our Sunday Schools. They will be astonished with the results.

J. A. BRENDLE,
G. W. GREEN, } Committee.
E. G. CRAWFORD.

It was announced that M. P. Matheny would preach at 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow. Tonight, W. E. Conner at this place, C. A. Ridley at the new school house, W. L. Bradley at Holly Springs.

M. J. Mashburn read the report on Obituaries and Changes, which was adopted.

REPORT.

OBITUARIES.

First District—Brethren Geo. Hawkins, Benjamin Coward; Sisters Margaret Carroll, Mrs. S. H. Sims, M. C. Cook, Mary Enloe, Rebecca Childers, Mary Shook and Martha Gribble.

Second District—Deacons S. B. Bryson, and Alfred Hall; Sisters Hattie Hall, Letitia Mashburn, Mary Stiles, Lillie Brendle, Aveline Stiles, M. L. Carpenter, Eliza Rickman, Oscar Quisenberry, H. P. Caler, Caroline Roper, Nancy Tallent, Annie Stiles, Pharaba Shepherd, Jane Moore, T. J. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Grist, Mrs. Allie Ledford, H. E. Cloer, Martha Gates, David Holland, Luvine Houston, Emaline Evitt.

CHANGES.

1st District—Elders W. E. Conner and J. H. Owen moved in.

2nd District—W. L. Bradley, W. A. Foster, I. T. Peek and W. J. Evans ordained.

J. C. M. Bolick,
M. J. Mashburn, } Committee.
J. W. Buchanan.

W. A. Foster read the report on Periodicals which was made the special order for 10 a. m., tomorrow.

E. H. Franks read the list of Ministers' names which was adopted. (See first of Minutes.)

A. B. Thomas read the report on Foreign Missions which was made special order for first thing after dinner to-morrow.

Also A. B. Thomas read the report on The State of the Churches. This was made special order to follow Foreign Missions tomorrow.

J. M. Carpenter read the report on County Missions which was made special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow. Adjourned. Benediction by J. L. Kinsland.

FRIDAY MORNING-THIRD DAY.

Sung "Alas, and did my Savior bleed." Reading the 89th Psalm and prayer by A. B. Thomas.

Read and corrected minutes of the Second day.

The report on Periodicals was re-read, and spoken to by M. P. Matheny.

The special order, County Missions, was re-read, spoken to by W. L. Bradley, A. T. Hord and S. C. Owen.

The special order the sermon was postponed 10 minutes giving A. T. Hord time to take pledges for a church house at Highlands, these pledges to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association. Amount $69.-45.

Sung "Come thou Fount." Prayer by M. P. Matheny. Reading Isaiah 53 ch. Sermon by M. P. Matheny, text 10th ch., 14th and 15th ver. Hebrews.

A collection was taken for Conventional Missions. Amount $3.89.

The report on County Missions was adopted.

REPORT ON COUNTY MISSIONS,

County Missions in Macon and Jackson—We, your committee submit the following report of the mission work done in Macon county through Bro. W. L. Bradley as Missionary appointed by the Union Meeting of Macon county, and confirmed by the Board of the Western N. C. Convention which is as follows: No. of days work done 77; professions witnessed 62; baptisms 44; churches organized 1; Sunday schools organized 2; collection, field $17.00. Received from the Board at Asheville $50,00 in books; total amount expended in mission work $67.00. We should feel encouraged at this, and strive to accomplish greater things for the Lord.

Your committee would further recommend that whatever pledges may be made for county missions by the different churches in each district, be expended in said district under the directions of the County Unions.

Report of Mission work in Jackson—There is at present no work being done in Jackson under the direction of the Board. Some of our ministering brethren have done some mission work. There is great need of such work in the county. We believe the next Union of our county will put a missionary in the field.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Carpenter,
A. W. Davis,
W. O. Buchanan,
J. L. Kinsland.
} Committee.

The report on Periodicals was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

While we hold in high esteem the very excellent improvements which have been made in our Southern Baptist, yet we think it should give its readers all the necessary information to be found in the Foreign Mission Journal, then

Resolved 1st, That every pastor should from time to time present to his people the claims of this most worthy paper.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Sunday School literature of the Southern Baptist Convention should be used by all our schools.

Resolved further, That we condemn as injurious quarterlies being used for reference and reading in the class, but commend their use at home as helps to Bible study. Rev. W. A. Foster, Chm'n.

A. T. Hord offered an additional article to the Constitution which was referred to a committee of three on revision of Constitution: T. C. Bryson, A. T. Hord and A. B. Thomas.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by A. T. Hord.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional service by A. W. Young.

Speeches were limited to five minutes. The special order was postponed 10 minutes, giving time to take pledges for County Missions. Received the following: Burningtown, $5.00; Brush Creek, 2.00; Coweta, 5.00; Franklin, 5.00; Head of Tennessee, 10.00; Liberty, 2.00; Mountain Grove, 1.00; Oak Grove, 7.25; Pine Grove, 2.00; Sugarfork, 3.00; Watauga, 5.00; Tesenta, 3.00; Clear Creek, (McCall,) 1.00; Highlands, (J. M. Wilson,) 1.00; Cowee, (P. R. Rickman, 1.00; M. J. Mashburn, 1.00; T. C. Bryson, 1.00.) Total $55.25.

The special order, Report on Foreign Missions, was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention located at Richmond, Va., has missionaries in China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. They have 98 churches, 128 out-stations, 38 male missionaries, 48 female, 34 ordained native helpers; baptized 735 last year, received by letter 109, and restored 14, with a total membership of 4,295; 1,713 Sunday school scholars, 30 church houses, 31 day schools with 851 pupils.

The contributions from these churches and schools last year amounted to $5,553.20. If the Lord has thus blessed our work in foreign lands, and the work is thus helping itself, does it not plainly indicate that God is calling us to greater efforts for the evangelization of the world? Will we heed the call?

A. B. Thomas,
J. L. Owen,
W. N. Allman. } Committee.

The special Order, Report on the State of the Churches, was taken up and adopted.

REPORT OF STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

We note with pleasure, from hearing the various church letters, that God has been very gracious in visiting some of our churches with precious revivals of religion that resulted in the salvation of

many souls for which we are truly thankful. But many of our churches seem to be in a state of lethargy, and are doing but little for the support of the Gospel at home or abroad. Doubtless the ONE reason for their inactivity is that the churches have left the New Testament plan of pastoral support, so that their pastors' tables are not served by the churches. But if they would return to God's plan, then they that preach the Gospel could "live of the Gospel," and could give themselves "continually to prayer and to the miniatry of the word." Then doubtless from every church would "the word of the Lord sound out" until the churches would not only be blessed, but sinners would see that indeed Zion is "beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth." May God hasten the day,

A. B, THOMAS, P. C. WILD,
W. L. BRADLEY, H. R. SNIDER. } Com.

Renewed the call for visitors, correspondents, etc. C. W. Blanchard, field agent for Wake Forest College, of the Raleigh Association, State Convention, was welcomed to a seat.

P. R. Rickman read the Temperance report which was spoken to by J. R. Pendergrass and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance is not only a fruit of the Holy Spirit, but a moral virtue also. Hundreds of good citizens are its faithful advocates. They are battling for the right according to God's word, being soldiers of Christ, entreating their fellow men to leave the army of Satan and march under the Tree of Life. Intemperance is a contrary vice. Thousands of wicked people are its advocates drilling in the saloons, gambling halls and other vile places. They march into the valley of death, opposing God and themselves, being justified by the government in legalizing the liquor traffic.

P. R. RICKMAN,
J. F. SLAGLE. } Com.

A. B. Thomas, historian, read his report, which was adopted after remarks by S. C. Owen.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

The last session of this body was held with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Jackson county, N. C., and was a pleasant, and we believe a profitable one. Our contributions, though meagre, are considerably in advance of last year.

During the year there have been 213 baptized. Revs. W. L. Bradley, I. T. Peek, W. A. Foster and W. J. Evans have been ordained to the work of the ministry. I have the minutes of the former meeting of this Association as turned over to me by Rev. G. N. Cowen, my predecessor, but received so near the convening of this session that I am not able to say that the file is complete.

A. B. THOMAS.

The adoption of the report on the State of the Churches was reconsidered, and A. B. Thomas given 15 minutes to speak to this report. Remarks by M. P. Matheny.

W. R. Owen read the report on Time and Place and Annual Sermon. (See first of minutes.)

A. T. Hord read the report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution, which was adopted. (See last of minutes.)

E. H. Franks, Treasurer, read his report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S EPORT.

Received at last Association:		
For Orphanage,	$2.36	
" Conventional Missions,	5.55	
" Foreign Missions.	2.50	
" Minute Fund,	19.46	$29.87
Paid to Secretary W. B. Convention:		
For Orphanage,	$2.36	
" Conventional Missions,	5.55	
" Foreign Missions,	2.50	
To T. C. Bryson, Clerk,	19.46	$29.87

E. H. FRANKS, Treasurer.

A. B. Thomas was re-elected Historian, and E. H. Franks was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

A. G. Dillard read the report of Finance. (See table.)

J. R. Pendergrass read the report on Education. Remarks by J. R. Pendergrass, and A. T. Hord. The report was recommitted with instructions to condense.

T. C. Bryson, one of a committee appointed at the last Association to look after the school property at Holly Springs, offered his report. Remarks by John Ammons and A. B. Thomas.

Appointed J. M. Carpenter and T. C. Bryson additional Trustees for that property. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL.

Your committee, appointed at the Association last year, to inquire after the school property at Holly Springs, belonging to the Tuckaseige Association, find that we have 12 or 15 acres of land and the old house. The house has been used for the free schools, and is ready for use. We also find that we have a few trustees living, viz: W. H. Higdon, John Ammons and John Elmore, perhaps others.

T. C. Bryson, Com.

The order of business was suspended and the roll was called. Adopted a resolution on giving, as follows:

Resolved, That this Association recommend the introduction and use of the following system of giving. (See Card on page 19.) A. T. Hord.

It was announced that Jesse Owen would preach here to-night, and J. L. Owen at Holly Springs. Benediction by J. R. Pendergrass.

SATURDAY MORNING—FOURTH DAY.

Sung "Jesus, Lover of my soul." Reading a portion of 119th Psalm and prayer by W. A. Foster.

Read and corrected minutes of previous day.

The report on Education was read by H. H. Mashburn. Remarks by M. P. Matheny and C. W. Blanchard,

outlining the educational situation in North Carolina, stating that there was not a grander school in North Carolina with a Baptist at its head, although one-half of the population of the State are of the Baptist persuasion, and that the Baptist membership outnumber all other denominations in the State by 75,000. The report was amended by adding the article with reference to Associational Schools in Macon and Jackson counties. The discussion was continued by S. C. Owen and M. P. Matheny, stating that the columns of the Southern Baptist were open for the interest of Christian education. The following were named as the Trustees provided for in the report; Macon county—John Ammons, T. C. Bryson, E. H. Franks, W. T. Potts and G. A. Bartlett: Jackson county—A. T. Hord, Elbert Watson, H. C. Cowan, A. B. Thomas and J. H. House.

Prayer and an address on Christian Education by C. W. Blanchard. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Constitution of the W. N. C. B. C. declares the primary objects of the convention to be, among others, "the fostering of Baptist institutions of learning within its bounds * * * and the support of Wake Forest College." Art. II. of the Constitution of the Tuckasiege Association names among its primary objects "to encourage and support Christian Education."

EDUCATION BY THE STATE.

1. Primary. As a concession to the emergency of the conditions upon which depend instruction in the rudiments of education, we would encourage in every possible way the system of public schools maintained by the State.

2. Higher. We are unalterably opposed to the provision of higher education by the State. It is not required by the State Constitution. It is public extravagance, for voluntary individual effort will do the same work better. We believe it to be our duty as Christians and as Baptist to resist the further extensions of this evil policy, and in all right ways to hasten the substitution for it of the voluntary principle in higher education.

EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

The Baptists have long neglected the provision of higher education of women. Oxford Female Seminary, Oxford, N. C., and Chowan Baptist Institute, Murfreesboro, N. C., are good schools for young women. Both are under Baptist control.

BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

The Woman's College now being built in Raleigh, N. C., by the Baptists of the State is designed to do for young women what Wake Forest College does for young men.

EDUCATION OF MINISTERS.

If the rank and file of our people are to be educated, it follows that their leaders in all Christian thought and activity must be. The Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention has been liberal in helping young men called of God preach the Gospel. Its work has not been confined to the territory of State Convention. Our young men are urged to attend Wake Forest College.

Your committee desires to express their profound conviction that the time has fully come when our brethren of this Association should arise, establish and maintain a first class high school, both in Macon and Jackson counties. We, therefore recommend the appointment of a permanent committee of ten on Education, whose business it shall be to look after the establishment and fostering of such high schools, said committee to report every year to this Association.

J. R. PENDERGRASS, Ch'mn.

Motion to appoint delegates to W. N. C. Convention carried and A. B. Thomas, A. T. Hord, J. L. Owen, C. L. Luther, W. L Bradley and T. C. Bryson were appointed.

Motion that any member of this body attending a sister Association be recognized as correspondent.

On motion G. A. Bartlett was appointed delegate to the S. B. Convention, and that A. T. Hord be alternate.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by C. W. Blanchard.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

Sung "Amazing Grace." Prayer by C. A. Ridley.

Bro. Blanchard stated that he had been impressed with Bro. C. A. Ridley, and after some remarks, proceeded to secure pledges to the amount of $108.00 to loan Bro. Ridley and afterwards to remain a fund of this Association to loan young ministers from time to time through our Treasurer. The $2.00 by J. R. Pendergrass for ministerial education, was added to this fund. Amount pledged $108.

Ordered. that the Clerk have $5.00, and that he have as many Minutes printed as he can.

Adopted the following resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due this community for its hospitality. A. T. Hord.

Adjourned to Time and Place. Sung "Beautiful Land." Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

THE

NEW TESTAMENT SYSTEM OF GIVING.

A BIBLE READING ON IT.

Luke, 6:38; Acts, 20:35; I. Corinthians, 16:1,2; II Corinthians, 8:7-15, and 9:5-8. These scriptures make giving a duty, gives the rule for it, promise blessings to both the giver and the cause of Christ, etc.

Observe, in I. Corinthians, 16:1, 2, (1) That this rule was given to all the churches. (2) That every one belonging to these churches must give. (3) It was to be done "Upon the first day of (each) week" —regularly. (4) "As God had prospered them." (5) "That there be no collections when I come"—the work be not hindered.

Feeling that I ought to obey these scriptures, I agree to lay aside each week out of my earnings, the amount in the blanks below, and to pay the same over as directed by my church every time I go to church.

Conventional Missions.....	$.....	ct....
Home Missions.....	.....	.....
Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....
Orphanage	.....	.....
Pastor's Salary	.....	.....

..... Name.

Date..... 189.....

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the TUCKASEIGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ART. 2. The primary objects of this Association are to extend Christ's Kingdom at home and abroad, to foster the Sunday School work, to encourage and support Christian education and the Thomasville Orphanage.

ART. 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen by Missionary Baptist churches, sent to represent them in the Association; and who have complied with this Constitution.

ART. 4. In the certificates should be expressed the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, and died since last Association; also the number of teachers and pupils in Sabbath Schools, name of Superintendent, the time of prayer meeting, the amount of their pastor's salary, his name, their post office, the number of ordained ministers, the contribution for minutes, education, home and conventional missions, foreign missions, orphanage, and other objects, and total number of members.

ART. 5. This Association shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage. Nor shall it have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall it infringe upon any internal rights in the Association.

Art. 6. The Association shall have a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, which shall be elected by a majority of the votes.

Art. 7. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted as members of the body.

Art. 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw her fellowship from any church for not complying with her rules, or for violating the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

Art. 9. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three delegates, and one additional delegate for each $5 contributed to the four objects mentioned in Article 4 of this Constitution, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

Art. 10. The Moderator shall always have the Articles of Faith and the Constitution at the meetings of the body.

Art. 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

T. C. Bryson,)
A. T. Hord, } Com.
A. B. Thomas.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools.	Coll. Other Objects.
						$	$
Balsam Grove.							
Cullowhee.	W. A. Henson,	1	4	25			
Caney Fork.		1	7	50			
Dillsboro.	R. F. Jarrett,	2	6	60	40	18.00	
East Fork, Savanah							
Hamburgh.	A. T. Hord,	1	5				
John's Creek.	T. H. Parker, †	2	8		50		
Locust Field.	G. W. Pangle,	1					
Mount Pleasant.	T. H. Queen, †	1	6	98			
Ochre Hill.	M. A. Norman,	1		65			
Scott's Creek.		2	15	175	125	18.71	
Shoal Creek.	A. P. Childers, †	1	5	110		14.60	
Savannah.	G. W. Green, †	1	6	60	40	5.40	
Sylva.	A. M. Parker,	1					
Sol's Creek.							
Webster.	P. A. Calhoun,	1	6	63	40	8.00	15.00
Wilmot.	*	U					
Wolf Creek.		1	2	30			
Yellow Mountain.		1	6				
Zion's Hill.	J. T. Woodard,	1	6	91		7.39	
	Total,	20	82	827	290	72.10	15.00
Briartown,	M. P. May †	1	6	125	90	$	$
Burningtown,	D. A. Yonce,	1	7	66	36	4.50	
Brush Creek,		2		76	57		
Cowee,	P. R. Rickman,	1	6	54	24	2.17	2.45
Coweta,	J. M. Carpenter, †	2	15	140	93	6.03	.35
Cartoogechaye,	W. R. Cloer,	1	4	58	36	1.08	
Clear Creek,	*	U					
Ellijay,	Alex. Moore,	1	6	91	50	4.20	
Franklin,	H. H. Jarrett,	1	4		37	16.87	12.41
Flats of Middle Cr.		1	3	30	20		
Head of Tennessee,	D. W. Rickman,	1	6	86		9.00	
Highlands,	*	U					
Liberty,	J. E. Rickman, †	1	5	50	35	2.00	
Mount Hope,	J. F. Slagle,	1	3	40		1.10	
Mountain Grove,	R. N. Fox,	1	7	82	57		
Oak Grove,	R. J. Bradley,	1	5	65	31	4.00	3.10
Oak Dale,	C. S. Ray,	1	3	73			
Pleasant Hill,		1	4	44		.40	
Pine Grove,	T. C. Dills, †	2	15	115		6.00	
Sugarfork,	W. L. Higdon, †	2	11	90	75	9.05	
Tessenta,	Wm. Long,	1		72	56		
Watauga,	T. N. Snider,	1		50	39	2.50	
SECOND DISTRICT.		26	110	1407	736	98.90	18.31
FIRST DISTRICT.		20	82	827	290	72.10	15.00
GRAND TOTAL.		46	192	2234	1026	171.00	$33.31

* Union Schools.

† The following names are reported also as Superintendents at the churches named: John's Creek, E. C. Chastain; Mt. Pleasant, D. T. Knight; Shoal Creek, G. W. Moody; Savannah, Thomas Brooks; Briartown, T. W. Duvall: Coweta, H. Carpenter; Liberty, J. M. Mason; Pine Grove, M. B. Stanfield: Sugarfork, T. R. Arnold.

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE—FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.	Sabbath of Meeting	No. Pr M. per Month.	No. Baptized.	No. Received by Letter.	Number Restored.	No. Discharged by Let.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Ordained Ministers.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Ch. Prop'ty	Fund for Church Bl'g	Education.	Conventional Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Ladies' Mis. Society.
Balsam Grove	A. C. Queen	W. H. Hooper	Cowart's N. C.	2			1		5	1	1		50	25 00									40	
Cullowhee	A. B. Thomas	W. A. Henson	Painter, "	4		42	5		1				107	75 00				2 50					1 00	
Caney Fork			Tuckasegie, "				1		3				105											
Dillsboro	W. A. Farrell	J. F. Brown	Dillsboro, "	2			2		1			1	49	100 00	1200 00						5 00		1 20	
East Fork Savannah													84										30	
Hamburgh	J. L. Owen	W. A. Wilson	Glenville, "	4		2		2				2	127		300 00								35	
John's Creek	T. F. Arrington	W. J. Parker	Cowart's "			1			1		1		93	36 00				1 80					75	
Locust Field	W. E. Conner	G. W. Pangle	Dillsboro, "	4		1			1				25	25 00										
Mount Pleasant	W. M. Pruitt	J. P. Calhoun	Balsam, "			5	3	1	9	4		3	118	60 00								6 36	1 15	
Ochre Hill	T. F. Arrington	J. M. Sutton	Scott's Creek, "			1	1		1	2			60	25 00					1 25				55	
Scott's Creek	W. W. Reed & W. Ensley	J. L. Fisher	Beta, "				1	4	10	1	2		213										1 00	
Shoal Creek	W. E. Conner	C. W. Moody	Quallatown, "	3		1	16	1	1		3	1	90		500 00								1 00	
Savannah	W. E. Conner	E. C. Ashe	Barker, "	2		8	1		1	6		2	118	30 00	700 00								1 05	
Sylva		A. M. Parker	Sylva, "				2						40		700 00								45	
Sol's Creek	B. N. Queen	B. N. Queen	Cathey, "						1	1			47											
Webster	A. B. Thomas	P. S. Calhoun	Webster, "			2			4	1			106	75 00	500 00	3 00				7 45		2 00	50	
Wilmot	H. H. Hyde	J. B. Raby	Wilmot, "	1									31	36 00									50	
Wolf Creek	J. Hower	J. C. Wood	Fidelity, "	3									44										50	
Yellow Mountain	J. L. Owen	Robert Potts	Bessie, "	1						1	1	1	58	8 50				1 11	70				30	
Zion Hill	C. A. Ridley	W. T. Crisp	Barker, "	4		11	6	1	2	6			85	60 00									50	
			TOTAL,			74	39	9	41	23	8	10	1650	$555 50	$3900 00	$3 00		$5 41	$1 95	$7 45	$5 00	$8 36	$11 50	
Briartown	F. M. Morgan	E. N. Dalrymple	Flats, N. C.			1	2			10	1	2	10	50 00	800 00									
Burningtown	J. S. Woodard	D. C. Fouts	Parrish, "	2		5			5	1			170	50 00	300 00			5 00		50			1 00	
Brush Creek	I. T. Peek	W. M. Shook	Cullasaja, "	2		10		2		6	1	1	95	25 00	75 00				3 17	2 41			50	
Cowee	A. B. Thomas	T. C. Bryson	Franklin, "	3		14	2	1	4	3	0	1	137	49 00	500 00			1 50		2 80			60	
Coweta	J. R. Pendergrass	B. H. Carpenter	Wikle's Store, "	4	2	42	3		43	5	3		139	100 00	1000 00			2 82				28 82	25	
Cartoogechaye	J. R. Pendergrass	Kimzey	Roane's Mill, "	1	1	4			3	2	2		70								61	60	45	
Clear Creek	D. Hutson P. Alexander	J. B. Bryson	Highlands, "			7	2	1		1	1		34	20 00									30	
Ellijay	F. M. Morgan	Alex Moore	Ellijay, "	2			4				1		83	60 00	300 00								1 00	
Franklin	G. A. Bartlett	W. V. Allman	Franklin, "	1			2	1	6	2	1	2	139	200 00	2500 00			22 54		3 05			1 00	
Flats of Middle Creek	J. L. Owen	L. H. Garland	Scaly, "					2		3	1	1	31	36 00									20	
Head of Tennessee	G. A. Bartlett	G. W. Grist	Dillard, Ga.	4		4			1	2	2	1	120	100 00	2000 00			2 31					55	
Highlands	A. T. Hord	J. M. Wilson	Highlands, N. C.	1		2	3		3	1			33										65	
Liberty	A. A. Justice	Z. M. Leatherman	Leatherman, "	1		9	1	2	2	1	1		128	25 00	500 00								82	
Mount Hope	J. R. Pendergrass	A. T. Siler	Pineland, "	2		1	2		3		2		36	60 00	600 00				79		50		30	
Mountain Grove	J. A. Brendle	W. H. Hasket	Ellijay, "										83										1 42	
Oak Grove	J. A. Brendle	H. D. Dean	Etna, "	2	2		1		2	2	1		89	36 00				1 50	50	50			35	
Oak Dale	J. A. Brendle	W. H. Dewees	Burningtown, "	4									18	30 00									30	
Pleasant Hill	A. M. Ledford	J. A. Hasting	Franklin, "	3		3	1		9		1		63		900 00				1 00					
Pine Grove	J. L. Kinsland	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja, "	1		6	2	1	6	3	2		80	25 00	300 00							29 00	20	
Sugar Fork	J. R. Pendergrass	T. R. Arnold	Higdonville, "	3		16	2	3	1	1	2		121	75 00	500 00		30	3 40	1 42	3 22		30 00	70	
Tesenta	W. L. Bradley	R. A. Write		3		2							40	50 00				9 10		75			20	
Watanga	G. A. Bartlett	R. A. Henry	Franklin, "	2		18	3			1			88	60 00	500 00			2 50					50	
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			TOTAL, 1st DIV.			74	39	9	41	23	8	9	1650	555 50	3900 00	3 00		5 41	1 95	7 45	5 00	8 36	11 50	
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Time and Place.

The next session will meet with Coweta Church, seven miles south of Franklin, beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. Introductory sermon by A. H. Sims; alternate, W. E. Conner.

PROCEEDINGS.

Jackson County, N. C., Aug. 12, 1897.

The Tuckaseige Baptist Association met with the Savannah Church, and after devotional services, at 11 o'clock, G. A. Bartlett the former moderator, announced the body in order.

W. L. Bradley read the 53 chapter of Isa., and after prayer, preached the introductory sermon, using the 9th verse, 8 chapter of 2nd Corinthians. Prayer by A. H. Sims. Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by A. B. Thomas.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The Association assembled in the house. G. A. Bartlett read the 133rd Psalm; prayer by P. R. Rickman. A. B. Thomas and C. A. Ridley were appointed reading clerks.

Read letters and enrolled delegates.

1 Cullowhee—D. H. Phillips, B. N. Watson.
2 Dillsboro—A. H. Sims, J. M. Parris, A. D. Jones.
3 John's Creek—Granville Melton, Rickman Phillips.
4 Locust Field—T. B. Queen, B. F. Fowler, G. W. Pangle.
5 Ochre Hill—J. I. Norman, W. H. T. Dillard.
6 Scott's Creek—A. W. Farmer, T. C. Ensley, A. L. Ensley.
7 Shoal Creek—W. E. Conner, N. Childers.
8 Savannah—J. L. Buchanan, E. C. Ashe, Philip Dills, W. H. Buchanan.
9 Sol's Creek—B. N. Queen, S. H. Melton.
10 Webster—J. F. Stillwell, A. W. Stillwell, W. R. Cowan, T. B. Cowan, J. W. Buchanan, W. O. Buchanan, D. L. Cowan.
11 Wilmont—A. Nations, R. D. Buchanan, W. P. Jones.
12 Wolf Creek—J. A. Galloway, J. H. Owen, G. W. Owen.
13 Yellow Mountain—M. M. Pierson, Robt. Potts.
14 Zion Hill—D. C. Jones, A. L. Higdon, G. M. Franks.
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18 Clear Creek—J. T. McCall, W. T. Smith, J. W. Wilson.
19 Ellijay—J, R. Fore, A. J. Moore, jr., J. A. Mincey.
20 Franklin—G. A. Bartlett, E. H. Franks, J. C. Guess, Elias Ammons, John Elmore, R. C. Green.
21 Head of Tennessee—
22 Highlands—
23 Mount Hope—J. W. Slagle.
24 Oak Grove—W. L. Bradley, J. M. Martin.
25 Pine Grove—T. C. Dills.
26 Sugarfork—B. M. Allen, J. C. M. Bolick.
27 Tesenta—John Rogers, Wm. Brown, Wm. Wright.
28 Watauga—J. T. Young, J. L. Corbin, S. J. Ammons.

The body proceeded to ballot for Moderator, the reading clerks acting as tellers. During the counting, prayer was offered. by T. C. King for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. After the third ballot, the tellers announced that G. A. Bartlett was re-elected Moderator. A motion prevailed to elect the remaining officers by acclamation. T. C. Bryson was re-elected Clerk. The election of Treasurer and Historian was postponed until after their reports.

The following order of business was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1 Meet at 9 A. M. Devotional services by the Moderator.
2 Read Minutes of Previous Day.
3 Extend Invitation, and Appoint Other Committees.
4 Call for Report of Committees.
5 Consider Requests of Churches.
6 A Sermon at 11 A. M. Each Day.
7 Call for Historian's Report.
8 Call for Treasurer's Report.
9 Motions and Resolutions.

Called for visitors, correspondents, representatives of boards, etc.

T. C. King from the Buncombe County Association, also representing the interest of our Mission Board; John P. Morgan from the same Association, also agent for the Western North

Carolina Baptist; M. P. Matheny from the Tennessee River Association, and editor of the Southern Baptist; T. F. Arrington from Haywood County Association; were welcomed to seats.

M. P. Matheny introduced to the Association, Miss Mary Aulick, of DeMossville, Ky. She expects to sail for China in September.

Appointed the following committees:

1 Preaching—the delegates of Savannah church and Bro. D. H. Ashe.
2 Finance—M. J. Mashburn, W. O. Buchanan.
3 Home and Conventional Missions—A. H. Sims, T. F. Deitz,
4 Foreign Missions—W. L. Bradley, A. B. Thomas, P. R. Rickman.
5 Temperence—B. N. Queen, J. L. Owen, J. M. Martin.
6 Sunday Schools—A. B. Thomas, Sam Ammons, G. W. Pangle.
7 Periodicals—C. A. Ridley, J. L. Owen, J. C. M. Bolick.
8 Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, W. J. Buchanan, T. F. Deitz.
9 Obituaries and Changes—M. L. Rickman, J. A. Galloway, J. M. Norman.
10 Time and Place and Sermon—B. H. Carpenter, J. M. Mason, J. M. Dills.
11 Revision of Ministers' Names—J. L. Owen, P. C. Wild, D. H. Phillips.
12 State of the Churches—T. F. Deitz, Abe Ensley, P. R. Rickman.

The homes of the delegates were announced, also preaching for tonight: T. C. King at this place; J. L. Owen at Webster; T. F. Arrington at East Fork.

Benediction by P. R. Rickman.

FRIDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY.

August 13, 1897.

Devotional services by T. F. Arrington, reading part of the 5th chapter, ———, and prayer.

Called for other church letters: The following were presented and read:

29 Flats of M. Creek—A. W. Young.

30 Hamburg—A. T. Hoard, C. E. Wilson, W. R. Owen, R. M. Moody.

31 Burningtown—J. F. Tippett, P. C. Wild, D. C. Fouts, Robert Roper.

Called for visitors, correspondents, representatives of boards, &c.

T. Bright from the Western N. C. Association; Wm. Wilson from the Hiwassee Association; A. C. Brown from the Buncombe County Association, also President of our Mission Board; J. S. Woodard from the Tennessee River Association; A. J. Ashe from the W. C. A. Association; were welcomed to seats.

Appointed a Committee on Education—A. B. Thomas, W. L. Bradley, C. A. Ridley, A. T. Hoard.

The report of the school board for Macon county was read and referred to Committee on Education.

Bro. Thomas of the Jackson county board stated that they had not done anything.

A. H. Sims read the Report on H. & Conventional.

Remarks by A. H. Sims and T. C. King.

Ordered, that a collection be taken for H. & C. Missions immediately after sermon.

The special order, a sermon at 11, M. P. Matheny came to the stand: Sung "Amazing Grace." After prayer and reading Mat. 28ch. 18, 19, 20 vs. Bro. Matheny used the commission as his text.

Prayer by A. B. Thomas. Collection for Conventional Missions $5.22.

Benediction by T. Bright.

AFTERNOON SESSION— SECOND DAY.

Devotional exercises by singing "How firm a foundation," and prayer by Bro. John P. Morgan.

The report on H. & C. Missions being before the body, the discussion was continued by T. Bright.

Bro. King read a letter from the Ladies' Central Committee at Asheville addressed to our Association, from which the following is extracted:

"The time is past when any one can look on the general organization as an insignificant body. Last year the women and children of the South gave for Foreign Missions $23,476,33 and for Home Missions $29,931,31 a total of $53,-407,64. During the nine years of its existence it has raised for the Foreign and Home Boards $410,000 or nearly half a million.

The Central Committee (auxiliary to the Western North Carolina Convention) was organized in 1893—the following May it was received into the Woman's Missionary Union of the South. Since that time the Societies of Western N. C. have given for Foreign Missions $938,15, for Home Missions $529,66 and to Conventional Missions $452,22 a total of $1,920,03.

So you see we have much to encourage us, yet, what might we accomplish if we had a Missionary Society and Sunbeam Band in every Church and Sunday School. We are aiming at this, and we ask the cooperation of all the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents in our work, for we cannot hope to accomplish much without their Sympathy and help.

The total reported to the Central Committee as given in the last Annual report ending Oct. 1896 was $761,94.

For Foreign Missions, $294.03, HomeMissions, $160.09, Conventional Missions, $307.82. Of the above amount the Societies of the Tuckaseige Association contributed as follows: John's Creek W. M. S., $3.41. Hamburg, 9.20, Dillsboro, 6.90, Sylva, .75, Scotts Creek, 2.85 Franklin, 17.94, Total, $41.05.

Pledges for H. & C. Missions were taken as follows:

Burningtown,	$2.00	Dillsboro,	$10.00
Cowee,	2.50	John's Creek,	2.00
Coweta,	3.00	Locust Field,	2.00
Cartoogechaye,	2.00	Ochre Hill,	2 00
Clear Creek,	1.00	Sylva,	2.50
Franklin,	5.00	Sol's Creek,	1.00
Flats of Middle Cr.	1.00	Webster,	2.50
Highlands,	2.00	Yellow Mountain,	1.00
Oak Grove,	1.00	Total 1st.	$23.00
Sugarfork.	3.00	" 2d,	23.50
Tesenta,	1.00	Aggregate	$46.50
Total 2d,	$23.50		

The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

By HOME MISSIONS we mean the work done by the home Board of the

Southern Baptist Convention. Its field is all the Southern States and territories and Cuba. This Board has been a great blessing in the hands of God to the people of our Southland. By the labor of its missionaries, nearly three thousand churches have been organized. It has added over two hundred thousand members to our churches, and built nearly one thousand houses of worship. Still the needs of the field are great. We have the colored race among us with thousands of foreign born population who are calling on us for the gospel, and God has made it our duty to give it to them, and the Board is trying to do so.

By CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS is meant the work in the hands of the Western Baptist Convention. The Board, on the 1st of April, had a debt of over $400, but now it is nearly out of debt, and has nine missionaries in the field who are doing splendid work, and they now have Bro. T. C. King in the field as Corresponding Secretary. Your Committee would earnestly recommend that the churches of our Association stand by Bro. King and our organized work, having our feet shod with the gospel of peace, and our loins girt about with truth, and having done all to stand let us stand and lift high the royal banner of the Great Captain of our salvation, until the people of all our bounds shall hear the gospel of Christ and be saved, and to do this we recommend that our churches make pledges for the support of this work.

Submitted by the Committee.

A. H. SIMS,
J. F. DIETZ,
M. L. RICKMAN. } Committee.

Bro. D. A. Haynes from the Haywood County Association was welcomed to a seat.

The report on Temperance was read by B. N. Queen. Pending the adoption, remarks were made by A. B. Thomas and A. H. Sims. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We are glad to report marked improvement in the temperance of our people in some sections, yet we shall never be satisfied short of the Bible standard, which is total abstinence from things prohibited, and moderation in things allowed. Still there are some members of our churches who undertake to defend dram drinking, saying "there is no harm in taking a dram." God says not even look at it.

B. N. QUEEN,
J. M. MARTIN,
J. L. OWEN. } Committee.

A. B. Thomas read the Sabbath School report which was referred to 10 o'clock Sunday.

Adjourned.

Preaching was announced for tonight: at this place, T. F. Arrington; at Webster, A. E. Brown; at East Fork, A. T. Hoard.

Benediction by T. Bright.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

August 14th 1897.

Devotional services by A. H. Sims, reading 5th ch. of Ephesians; prayer by T. F. Arrington.

Called for other church letters, and the following were read and delegates enrolled:

Liberty—J. M. Mason, G. H. Gibson.

East Fork Savannah—J. K. Hall, W. T. Deitz, J. J. Buchanan.

Mount Pleasant—Z. V. Bryson.

A. B. Thomas read the report of the Jackson County School Board appointed in 1896, which was referred to Committee on Education.

C. A. Ridley read the report on Periodicals. Speeches were made by John P. Morgan, M. P. Matheny, T. Bright, A. E. Brown, G. A. Bartlett, A. B. Thomas. The report was amended and adopted as amended.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS,

Man by nature is a student. His asperations are to learn. To know is the paramount desire of his life. Therefore, how absolutely necessary it is that he has in his reach literature from which he can glean great facts that are edifying and uplifting. We have the "Western N. C. Baptist" representing the work of our Convention in Western North Carolina: The Home Field at Atlanta, Ga., representing the work of the Southern Baptist Convention: The Foreign Mission Journal at Richmond, Va., representing the foreign work. And for the Sunday schools we have the works of the American B. P. Society and Southern Baptist Convention series.

The special order a sermon at 11 o'clock. After singing "How firm a foundation," and prayer, T. Bright used the following text; 1 Cor. 16 ch. and 58 verse. A collection was taken for Foreign Missions to the amount of $3.50.

A. B. Thomas. Historian, read his report which was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

During the year there have been 252 baptisms—39 more than last year. For this increase we feel to thank the Master. Brothers J. I. Miller and J. L. Kinsland have been ordainey to the work of the ministry. Bro. C. A. Ridley attended Wake Forest College, and Bro. J. A. Brendle, the school at Carey, N. C., for the purpose of better preparing themselves for their work in the ministry.

A. B. THOMAS.

Bro. A. B. Thomas was re-elected Historian by acclamation.

W. L. Bradley read the Orphanage report. Remarks by W. L. Bradley and A. B. Thomas.

Ordered, that a collection for the Orphanage be taken on tomorrow after sermon. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptists have a home at Thomasville, prepared for the homeless children of our people. This is an enterprise that we should fully respond to the calls of these children. They must be fed and clothed. They are depending on us for help. Think of your children if they were left without parents, which they may be soon. We have about 300 acres of land from which they make some of their support. They are educated and prepared for usefulness in this life. They are in the care of our Bro. J. B. Boone, who is a good father for them. There are now about 160 children at Thomasville.

W. L. Bradley,
J. W. Buchanan, } Committee.
T. F. Deitz.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by J. S. Woodard.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

After singing and prayer by A. T. Hoard, called for other letters.

Caney Fork—A. C. Queen.

Brush Creek—M. M. Shook.

Called the roll and corrected list of delegates. The following delegates were enrolled without letters:

Sylva—A. B. Thomas; Mountain Grove—N. H. Pierson, T. B. Williams; Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders.

The report on the State of the Churches was read and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Some churches have had revival meetings adding many young members to their numbers. Sunday schools and the faifhful labors of pastors are agents in building the kingdom of Christ. Other churches, we fear, are on the decline. A church without regular preaching, prayer meeting or Sunday school, does not prosper. All members should be faithful in some good work. The influence of a declining church is not very far reaching for good, and we, as brethren and members of the Lord's body ought not

to be content to rest under the public censure of letting the good work trail in the dust. Brethren, let us rise in obedience to God's demand, and fill David's description of the righteous people of God in the 92nd Psalm where he said: "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon," then we will not have to report such a declention in our churches,

Respectfully, T. F. Dietz, P. R. Rickman, A. T. Ensley. } Committee.

W. L. Bradley read the report on Foreign Missions. Remarks by W. L. Bradley, A. E. Brown and M. P. Matheny. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS,

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845, and has done a great work by sending the gospel to the foreign lands. The Foreign Mission Board is located at Richmond, Va. The past year has been full of blessings of our Heavenly Father on the work which He has entrusted to us in foreign lands. While, in some respects, it has been a year of great difficulties and trials, yet, the Lord has prospered us continually.

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." — Mark 16:15. This was the command of the risen Lord over eighteen hundred years ago. Many of his disciples have been going ever since the divine order was given. Little drops of water are coming together every second and going down in streams from twenty-five states of this Union, forming the Mississippi river, flowing out into the ocean. The inhabitants of all this goodly watered country were in spiritual darkness two hundred years ago, but now the light of the gospel has come to thousands of (churches) along the tributaries of this great river, giving the light of eternal life.

The country from which the waters of the Amazon flow is said to be double the size of the Mississippi valley, and has one church of seven members, organized last March, one preacher who has been toiling faithfully the last five years. We can see there is a great work that believers must do before all hear the gospel. What is the Tuckaseige Association doing? Last year $20.88 was given by eight churches. Four-fifths of the churches are not doing anything. We should awake to our responsibility and opportunities. The Baptists of the South have 80 missionaries, 110 native helpers, 95 churches, 4,324 members, 660 baptisms last year, and contributed last year $6,650. This shows their interest in the gospel.

W. L. Bradley, A. B. Thomas, P. R. Rickman. } Committee.

A. B. Thomas read the report on Education.

On motion, the report was blended with the Sunday School report for 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

E. H. Franks, Treasurer, read his report which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I have not received anything that is not shown in the minutes of 1896, except $30.00 that has been paid to aid Bro. C. A. Ridley; $10.75 paid to J. A. Brendle to aid him in school at Cary, N. C.; and for the church house building at Highlands about $10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Franks, Treas.

Bro. Franks was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

J. A. Galloway read the report on Obituaries which was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES AND CHANGES.

First District—Deceased. Brethren Thompson Wilson, D. G. Bryson, A. C. Robinson, Oliver Painter, W. D. Rodgers and Pleasan Parker, and Sisters Martha Moss Jane Henderson Martha Mills, Nancy A. Mills, Dicy Franks, Lula Gribble, Kisa Queen, Martha Sanders, C. E. Coke, Jane Fisher, Elisabeth Frizzell, Laura Parker, Milly Parker, Gevan Wood, Etta Moore, Elisabeth Wilson, Mirah Deitz, Violet Queen and Mary Woody.

Second District—Deceased. Brethren J. W. Cochran, E. Raby, W. D. Moore, W. B. Sorrels, George McGaha, W. C. Kimsey and W. T. Henderson, and Sisters Sarah Franks, Martha A. Deal, Mary Waldroop, Polly Henderson, Della Vinson, Sarah Morrison, Cindy Young, Elisabeth Rickman, Elisabeth Hopkins, Polly Leatherwood, and Mary Woodall.

Changes—In the Second District J. A. Brendle moved out, J. L. Kinsland and J. I. Miller were ordained.

M. L. Rickman,
J. A. Galloway. } Committee
J. I. Norman.

B. B. Carpenter read report on Time and Place. (See first of these minutes.)

J. L. Owen read the list of Ministers' Names. (See first of these minutes.

Appointed Rev. G. A. Bartlett a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and Bro. A. B. Thomas, Alternate.

Appointed the following delegates to the Western North Carolina Convention: A. H. Sims, A. B. Thomas, A. T. Hoard,

A. C. Queen, W. L. Bradley, G. A. Bartlett, T. C. Bryson, E. H. Franks, P. R. Rickman, T. F. Deitz and B. H. Carpenter.

Adjourned. It was announced that J. S. Woodard would preach at East Fork church, and C. A. Ridley at this church to-night; also that G. A. Bartlett would preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Benediction by G. A. Bartlett.

SUNDAY—FOURTH DAY.

August 15th, 1897.

Devotional services by A. T. Hoard, reading 27th Psalm. Prayer by T. F. Arrington.

Read and adopted minutes of previous day.

Rev. G. W. Spake, a Methodist minister, was invited to a seat.

M. J. Mashburn read the report on Finance. (See table.)

Ordered, that the Clerk have $5 00 and postage to distribute minutes for his services.

Adopted the following resolution of thanks:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body be extended to this community for their bountiful hospitality during the session of this Association. A. T. HOARD.

The special order, report on Sunday Schools, was re-read and spoken to by A. B. Thomas and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Next in importance to preaching the gospel, is the work of the Sunday School; the one work in which the old, the middle-aged, the young people and children, all together engag in the study of God's Holy Word. In this great family and community school, in great measure, lies the hope of our denomination. Out of these taught and trained ones MUST come those that are to perpetuate the work in which we, of today, are engaged. Then *we* should feel the magnitude of this work, and under God, we should endeavor to do this work, so that it will meet his approbation. We are glad that most of our churches report Sunday Schools—some of a number of conversions. This should be the object of all Sunday School workers.

Respectfully,

A. B. THOMAS,
S. J. AMMONS, } Committee.
G. W. PANGLE.

The report on Education was re-read, and spoken to by A. B. Thomas, and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, the undersigned Committee on Education, submit the following:

The time has come that we, as the Baptist denomination, should look after the education of our children, or others *will* for us. Already we have a prospective Episcopal school at Sylva, and a Presbyterian school has been going on at Dillsboro for some time. These schools are but forerunners of what is to be all over Western North Carolina, if we as a denomination remain indifferent on this important subject. We, therefore, recommend, and earnestly entreat that the Baptists of Jackson and Macon counties, establish a denominational school in each county, and support them by their patronage, prayers and means. Macon has already accessible school property, and the old property of the Baptist church at River Hill near Webster can be bought for $180. This, in our judgment, is the only point in Jackson that the denomination can establish and maintain a permanent school. We also earnestly recommend ministerial education, and ask our brethren to freely contribute to the support of Bro. C. A. Ridley at Wake Forest and J. A. Brendle at Carey, N. C. At the last association, pledges were made towards the support of each of these brethren, a part of which has been paid. Pledges should not only be made, but paid. Money invested in the education of young men called of God to preach the gospel often pays a hundred fold. We favor theological education, but not in the S. B. T. Seminary while Dr. Whitsitt is in charge.

A. B. THOMAS,
C. A. RIDLEY,
W. A. L. BRADLEY,
A. T. HOARD.
} Committee.

The business part of the Association adjourned to Time and Place.

Sung "How firm a foundation," Reading part of 43 ch., of Isaiah and prayer by G. A. Bartlett. Bro. Bartlett then preached the 11 o'clock sermon, using as his text John 14:21. Prayer by A. H. Sims. Collection for the Orphanage $5.25. Sung "There's a land that is fairer than day," and "Beautiful Land," and gave the parting hand. Benediction by A. B. Thomas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools.	Coll. Other Objects.
1 Balsam Grove							
2 Cullowhee							
3 Caney Fork							
4 Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett	1	6	70	37	$12 62	
5 East Fork Savan'h	A. W. Davis	1					
6 Hamburgh		1					
7 John's Creek							
8 Locust Field	G. W. Pangle	1			35		
9 Mount Pleasant							
10 Ochre Hill	W. H. T. Dillard	1	7	69		2 60	
11 Scott's Creek	R. L. Cook	1	10	114	55	1 50	
12 Shoal Creek	R. B. Loftus	1					
13 Savannah	G. W. Green	1		50	30		
14 Sylva							
15 Sol's Creek							
16 Webster	W. H. Deitz	1	10	70	30	6 20	
17 Wilmot	J. H. House	1	2				
18 Wolf Creek	A. H. Queen	1		30		1 10	
19 Yellow Mountain	Alice Potts	1	6	54	37		
20 Zion Hill		1	6	85	55		
	Total,	13	47	542	279	$24 02	
1 Briartown		1					
2 Burningtown	D. A. Younce	1	8	60	50	$5 00	
3 Brush Creek							
4 Cowee	M. L. Rickman	1	5	50	31	2 22	
5 Coweta	J. M. Carpenter	2	14	135	102	14 00	
6 Cartoogechaye	W. M. Cloer	1	5	70	50	81	93
7 Clear Creek							
8 Ellijay	L. A. Moore	1	6	85	50	3 25	
9 Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	1	7	75	48	12 45	21 78
10 Flats of Middle Cr.	L. H. Garland	1	3	32	25	2 15	
11 Head of Tennessee	D. W. Rickman	1	5	80			
12 Highlands							
13 Liberty	Z. M. Leatherman	1	6	58	32	2 80	
14 Mount Hope	John Blaine	1	4	40		3 50	
15 Mountain Grove							
16 Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	1	4	54	31		
17 Oak Dale							
18 Pleasant Hill							
19 Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	1	5	51			
20 Sugar Fork	Bolick & Arnold	2	12	90	70	7 20	
21 Tesenta	W. T. Long	1			52		
22 Watauga	J. T. Young	1		36	26		
SECOND DISTRICT.		18	84	916	547	55 47	$22 71
FIRST DISTRICT.		13	47	542	279	24 02	
GRAND TOTAL.		31	131	1458	826	$79 49	$22 71

CHURCHES.	*PASTORS.*	*POST OFFICES.*	
1 Balsam Grove			
2 Cullowhee	T. F. Arrington	Painter	N. C.
3 Caney Fork	L. W. Hooper A C Queen	Tuckaseige	"
4 Dillsboro	A. B. Smith	Dillsboro	"
5 East Fork Savan'h	A. W. Davis	Barker	"
6 Hamburgh	J. L. Owen	Glenville	"
7 John's Creek	T. F. Arrington	Cowarts	"
8 Locust Field	T. D. Watson	Dillsboro	"
9 Mount Pleasant	W. M. Pruitt	Balsam	"
10 Ochre Hill	T. F. Arrington	Scotts Creek	"
11 Scott's Creek	W. E. Conner	Beta	"
12 Shoal Creek	W. E. Conner	Quallatown	"
13 Savannah	T. D. Watson	Barker	"
14 Sylva	A. B. Smith	Sylva	"
15 Sol's Creek	B. N. Queen	Cathey	"
16 Webster	A. B. Thomas	Webster	"
17 Wilmot	W. E. Conner	Wilmont	"
18 Wolf Creek	J. H. Owen	Fidelity	"
19 Yellow Mountain		Bessie	"
20 Zion Hill	T. F. Deitz	Barker	"
1 Briartown			
2 Burningtown	J. S. Woodard	Parrish	N. C.
3 Brush Creek	I. T. Peek	Cullasuja	"
4 Cowee	A. B. Thomas	Franklin	"
5 Coweta	G. A. Bartlett	Franklin	"
6 Cartoogechaye	G. A. Bartlett	Nonah	"
7 Clear Creek	T. N. Ford & P. Alaxan-	Highlands	"
8 Ellijay	J. R. Pendergrass [der	Ellijay	"
9 Franklin	A. B. Thomas	Franklin	"
10 Flats of Middle Cr.	J. D. Vinson & A. W.	Scaly	"
11 Head of Tennessee	J. S. Dixon [Young	Dillard, Ga.	
12 Highlands	G. A. Bartlett	Highlands	N. C.
13 Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Leatherman	"
14 Mount Hope	G. A. Bartlett	Pineland	"
15 Mountain Grove	A. W Davis	Ellijay	"
16 Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley	Etna	"
17 Oak Dale	Jacob Younce	Burningtown	"
18 Pleasant Hill	G. A. Bartlett	Franklin	"
19 Pine Grove	J. L. Kinsland	Cullasaja	"
20 Sugar Fork	J. R. Pendergrass	Higdonville	"
21 Tesenta	W. L. Bradley		
22 Watauga	W. L. Bradley	Franklin	"
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL.	
FIRST DISTRICT.		"	
		GRAND TOTAL.	

FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

Number.	Sabbath of Meeting	No. Pr. M. per month,	No. Baptized.	No. Received by Letter,	Number Restored,	No. Discharged by Let.	Number Excluded,	Number Deceased,	Ordained Ministers,	Total Membership,	Pastor's Salary,	Value of Church Pro.	Paid for Church B'g
1										50			
2	4		1	11		4	6	1		157	$32 00	600 00	
3	1		35	5			2	4	2	139			
4			20	10			1	2		76	100 00		
5						2	6	1	1	67	40 00		
6	4		6		2	7	5	3	2	107	6 15		
7				1						104	29 00		
8	1		11							36	25 00		
9			3	3	1	6	3		3	117	60 00	600 00	
10			17	5	1	1	3	1		80	27 40	300 00	1 50
11	4		28	10	1	4	11	7		228			
12	3		14	2		2	4	1	1	108		500 00	
13				1		5		2	2	107		700 00	
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OF THE

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Held With the Coweta Church,

MACON COUNTY, N. C.,

August 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1898.

OFFICERS:

Moderator, Rev. A. H. Sims, Dillsboro.
Clerk, R. M. Ledford, Franklin.
Treasurer, A. G. Dillard, Dillard, Ga.
Historian, Rev. A. B. Thomas, Sylva.

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TIME AND PLACE.

The next session of the Tuckaseige Association will meet with the Hamburg Church, Jackson county, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1899. At 11 o'clock, a. m., Introductory Sermon by Eld. J. R. Pendergrass. Alternate, Eld. W. L. Bradley.

PROCEEDINGS.

MACON COUNTY, N. C., AUG. 18, 1898.

The Tuckaseige Baptist Association met with the Coweta church, and after devotional services, conducted by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, the former Moderator announced at 11 o'clock, a. m., that Rev. A. H. Sims would now preach the introductory sermon. Text, Rev. 22:12. Adjourned one hour and thirty minutes for dinner. Benediction by Rev. P. R. Rickman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1ST. DAY.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30, p. m. After singing and a prayer by Rev. A. T. Hord, the Moderator announced the body ready for business. Rev. A. T. Hord and Bro. W. N. Alman were appointed reading clerks. Read letters and enrolled delegates.

1. Cullowhee—G. E. Painter, Elbert Watson and J. D. Sitton.

2. Dillsboro—A. H. Sims, A. B. Smith and H. R. Snider.

3. East Fork—T. F. Deitz.

4. John's Creek—M. R. Phillips, M. J. Parker and L. M. Mills.

5. Locust Field—J. K. Keiver, T. B. Queen and G. W. Pangle.

6. Ochre Hill—M. A. Norman.

7. Caney Fork—J. O. Price.

8. Clear Creek—T. N. Ford and W. T. Smith.

9. Scott's Creek—W. B. Henry and T. C. Ensley.

10. Shoal Creek—W. E. Conner, J. L. Shook and Willie Childers.

11. Savannah—G. W. Green.

12 Webster—J. W. Buchanan and L. D. Cowan.

13. Hamburg—A. T. Hord and J. L. Owen.

14. Mt. Pleasant—M. J. Barnes and D. S. Norman.

15. Yellow Mountain—Robert Potts and M. M. Pierson.

16. Sylva—A. B. Thomas, J. K. Allen and N. L. Moore.

17. Cowee—P. R. Rickman, M. J. Mashburn, R. R Rickman, J. P. Mashburn, C. C. Rickman and T. C. Bryson.

18. Coweta—M. N. Long, J. G. Bates, B. H. Carpenter, E. I. Long and J. M. Carpenter.

19. Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills, Wymer Love, H. H. Dills and John Huscusson.

20. Ellijay—Alex. Moore, John Williams and J. T. Henry.

21. Franklin—G. A. Bartlett, J. R. Pendergrass. E. H. Franks, John Trotter, John Elmore, Wm. Jacobs, Elias Ammons and W. N. Alman.

22. Head of Tennessee—C. F. Garland, A. A. Darnell, J. J. Greenwood, J. P. Norton, A. G. Dillard, G. W. Greenwood and George Seay.

23. Highlands—J. N. Arnold and W. T. Potts.

24. Mount Hope—J. F. Slagle, L. M. Johnson and S. B. Yoder.

25. Oak Grove—C. W. Browning, L. M. Bradley, J. M. Martin and W. L. Bradley.

26. Pine Grove—T. J. Vinson, J. R. Houston and T. C. Dills.

27. Sugar Fork—B. M. Allen and J. C. M. Bolick.

28. Tesenta—W. T. Long and Wm. Garland.

29. Watauga—J. L. Kinsland, T. N. Snider, J. T. Young and S. J. Ammons.

30. Brush Creek—I. T. Peek, W. M. Shook, Henry Shook and W. W. Moss.

31. Oak Dale—W. H. Dewesse and A. L. Tippett.

32. Briartown—A. L. Solsbee and J. M. Cochrane.

33. Burningtown—J. L. Fouts, P. C. Wild, J. F. Tippett, D. A. Yonce and Jacob Yonce.

34. Liberty—Asbury Gibson and John E. Rickman.

The election of Moderator being in order, the reading Clerks acted as tellers. During the counting the body sang, "There is a fountain filled with blood." The tellers reported no election. On motion the Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the body for Rev. A. H. Sims for Moderator. Bro. Sims came to the chair. After some remarks he asked the tellers to take the ballot for Clerk. During the counting the body was entertained by Rev. J. R. Pendergrass. On the second ballot R. M. Ledford was elected Clerk. The election of Historian and Treasurer was postponed until after they report.

Appointed committees:

1. Preaching—Delegates of Coweta church with their pastor.

2. Finance—A. G. Dillard and S. J. Ammons.

3. Home and Conventional Missions—A. B. Thomas, R R. Rickman and T. F. Deitz.

4. Temperance—J. L. Owen, J. L. Kinsland and T. R. Arnold.

5. Foreign Missions—A. B. Smith, G. A. Bartlett and W. N. Alman.

6. Sunday Schools—W. L. Bradley, M. N. Long and W. E. Conner.

7. Periodicals—A. T. Hord, P. R. Rickman and J. M. Carpenter.

8. Orphanage—T. C. Bryson, T. N. Ford and T. F. Deitz.

9. Obituaries—M. J. Mashburn, H. R. Snider and T. J. Vinson.

10. Time, Place, Annual Sermon—John Franks, M. R. Phillips and J. L. Owen.

11. Education—J. R. Pendergrass and E. H. Franks.

12. Revision of Ministers' Names—S. B. Yoder, John Elmore, John Arnold and M. A. Norman.

13. State of Churches—A. B. Thomas, J. R. Pendergrass and W. L. Bradley.

Address of welcome by Eld. G. A. Bartlett. Response by Moderator A. H. Sims.

The following order of business was adopted:

1. Meet at 9 a. m. Devotional services by the Moderator.
2. Read minutes of previous day.
3. Extend invitations and appoint other committees.
4. Call for reports of committees.
5. Consider requests of churches.
6. Sermon each day at 11 a. m.
7. Call for Historian's report.
8. Call for Treasurer's report.
9. Motions and resolutions.

Called for visitors, correspondents, etc. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, editor of the W. N. C. Baptist, Rev. S. W. Hall, from French Broad association, and president Mars Hill College, and Rev. H. H. Mashburn, Atlantic association and State convention, were welcomed to seats.

Resolved, That this Association declare it out of order for the people to gather in groups to talk in sight or hearing of the Association assembled.—G. A. Bartlett. Resolution adopted.

Homes of delegates announced. It was also anuounced that Rev. T F. Deitz would preach at the church tonight. Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer of dismission by Eld. J. T. Jenkins.

FRIDAY MORNING—2ND. DAY.

The Association came together at 9 a. m. After singing, the Moderator read the 90th Psalm. Prayer by A. B. Thomas. The body was declared in order. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Letters from Head of Tennessee, Franklin, John's Creek and Ellijay were read and delegates enrolled. Reports of committees

called for. J. R. Pendergrass read the report of Education, which was made special order 1:30 p. m. today. W. L. Bradley read the report on Sunday Schools which was made special order for 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Read the letter from Burningtown, and enrolled the delegates. A. B. Smith read the report on Foreign Missions, which was made special order for 10:30 tomorrow morning.

It was announced that Rev. S. W. Hall would preach at the stand at 11 a. m. today; Rev. W. E. Conner at Hickory Knoll, S. H., and J. L. Owen at Coweta schoolhouse tonight, and A. B. Smith at the church tonight.

Bro. C. S. Cashwell, Corresponding Secretary, was welcomed to a seat.

Motion by Bro. P. R. Rickman, "That this Association does not favor dissolution of the Western convention to join the State convention." Remarks by J. T. Jenkins, A. B. Thomas, A. H. Sims, G. A. Bartlett, P. R. Rickman and C. S. Cashwell. The 11 o'clock sermon was deferred about 20 minutes and Bro. Cashwell given time to finish his speech, after which Bro. S. W. Hall delivered a very interesting sermon. Text: Revelation, 21:7. Prayer by J. T. Jenkins.

Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Eld. G. A. Bartlett.

EVENING SESSION.

The body met according to adjournment. Sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day." Prayer by Moderator. The body was declared ready for business. Remarks by Moderator. Bro. Sherill, a Methodist minister. of Franklin, N. C., was welcomed to a seat. Letters from Caney Fork, Flats of Middle Creek and East Fork were read and delegates enrolled. Rev. R. B. Shelton, (Methodist) pastor Macon circuit, was welcomed to a seat.

Special order, report on Education, was taken up. Pending adoption, was spoken to by Revs. J. R. Pendergrass, S. W. Hall, A. B. Thomas. Bro. Bartlett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Association relieve the Educational Committee appointed at Watauga, and that the direction of the Associational school be entirely in the hands of the Trustees. Resolution adopted.

J. R. Pendergrass, H. H. Mashburn and E. H. Franks wereappointed to take a collection for ministerial education. Amount, $5 82. Pledges for same: Cullowhee, $4; Caney Fork, $5; Dillsboro, $2.50; John's Creek, $1; Sylva, $2.50; Brush Creek, $1; Cowee, $10; Coweta, $5; Cartoogechaye, $5; Ellijay, $5; Franklin, $5; L. M. S., Franklin, $5; A. W. Young, $1; Head of Tennessee, $5; Highlands, $2; Mt. Hope, $1; Mountain Grove, $1; Marion Bradley, 50c.; Oak Grove, $2; Pleasant Hill, $1; Pine Grove, $1; Sugar Fork, $3; Wautauga, $1; Burningtown, $2.50. Total. $72. Total collection and pledges, $77.82. Report on Education adopted. A. H. Sims, Osburn Buchanan, C. L. Rickman and E. H. Franks were added trustees of school property at Holly Springs.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your committee desires to offer the following report on Education:

1. That there is a need and strong desire in our churches to educate our young people in Baptist High Schools.

2. That at this time there are no such schools in the bounds of the Tuckaseige Association to meet this needed and desired end.

3. That our Associational schoolhouse at Holly Springs was destroyed by an accidental fire on the 4th of last March, but under the wise management of the trustees, the old building was insured against loss by fire to the amount of $150 in the Farmers Mutual In-

surance Co., and that $120 of the insurance money has been paid into the treasury.

4. That the trustees have built a new house near where the old one was at a cost of $225, and the brethren living near Holly Springs have raised means enough by private subscription to finish paying for the house, and that the house is now up and almost weather boarded and covered.

5. That by October 1st, 1898, our house will be ready for the Tuckaseige Associational High School to start in it. Bro. E. H. Franks is building the house.

6. Your committee advises that it is the duty of our brethren to patronize this school largely, and make it one of genuine worth to our churches.

7. It is earnestly recommended, since Judson College has gone from us, that our young people who desire a higher course of training shall patronize either the Clyde High School or Mars Hill College, located 18 miles north of Asheville, and which is represented here by its worthy president, Rev. S. W. Hall.

8. That Revs. D. M. Presley of Jackson county and W. R. Rickman of Macon county are beneficiaries of the Board of Ministerial education at Wake Forest College; and that Dr. John Mitchell, Secretary of that board, informs us that our Association is doing nearly nothing to help support them. He further requests that this matter be brought before this body at this meeting.

J. R. Pendergrass,
E. H. Franks,
Committee.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT—TUCKASEIGE HIGH SCHOOL.

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Tuckaseige High School at Holly Springs, submit the following:

We had a school in progress at the time the house was burned, under the management of R. M. Ledford.

We expect to have the new house ready for use by Oct. 1st, 1898. The house when completed will be clear of debt. We desire that as many as two additional trustees be appointed.

T. C. Bryson,
J. M. Carpenter,
John Elmore,
Trustees.

The following resolution was offered as a substitute for a previous motion not voted upon:

Resolved, That this Association is not in favor of the dissolution of the W. N. C. Baptist Convention, but will acquiesce if a majority of the associations desire to to unite with the State Convention. Remarks by Revs. P. R. Rickman, J. T. Jenkins and S. W. Hall. Prayer by Bro. Cashwell. Resolution adopted. Bro. Bartlett offered the following: Resolved, That this Association ask the Treasurer to take steps to collect the loan fund that is now loaned out and that it be re-loaned to some one of our boys at Wake Forest. Resolution adopted.

A. T. Hord read the report on Periodicals. Discussed by A. T. Hord, J. T. Jenkins and C. S. Cashwell. Report adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The Baptists of W.N.C. 50 or 60 years agomay have been excusable for reading so little and consequently knowing so little about each other and their work. But today such is not the case. Before interest and action in any direction can be looked for, knowledge of the facts must be a real possession. To be interested in Foreign Missions we must know something of its work and needs. This information can be had in the Foreign Mission Journal. The same is true of Home Mission work, which is furnished by the Home Field. For our work in Western North Carolina it is indispensably necessary

that we have a medium of communication, that we may get the ideas of each other, the plans of work, what has been done, what is being done now, and what the plans and hopes of the future of our work in Western North Carolina should be. Now, the W. N. C. BAPTIST is endeavoring to meet this deeply felt want. It is a good paper, but may be made many times better. Its circulation should continue to increase until it should number not one or two, but five or six thousand strong. The paper will then be more easily and better made. By our united prayers and persistent and continued efforts it will indeed be a blessing to us and to the glory of God.

A. T. HORD,
For the Committee.

It was announced that Rev. H. H. Mashburn would preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Bro. A. B. Smith was excused and Bro. J. A. Brendle was asked to preach at the church tonight. Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by J. T. Jenkins.

SATURDAY MORNING—THIRD DAY.

The Association came together at 9. a. m. Sang, "When I can read my title clear." The Moderator read the 5th chapter of Ephesians. Prayer by A. B. Smith. The body declared in order for work. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Letters from Brush Creek and Oakdale were read and delegates enrolled T. C. Bryson read the report on the Orphanage. Pending adoption, discussed by S. W. Hall and C. S. Cashwell. Collection for the Orphanage amounted to $3.15.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

We Baptists have an Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., prepared for our homeless children. They are in the care of Rev. J. B. Boone, Superintendent of the institution. We have 16 buildings there and about 186 children in the orphan's home now. They must be fed

and clothed. They are dependent upon the good people of the State for their support. The letters to this Association show only $23.09 sent to this institution by the churches. Brethren, we should not thus neglect the orphans in our country. It is of the highest importance that they be fed, clothed and educated. If we would do our duty to them and the Orphanage all other institutions and objects of Christian benevolence would thus be strengthened and advanced. Brethren and pastors, let us not neglect the Orphanage and its work.

T. C. Bryson.
T. F. Deitz.

A. B. Thomas offered the following:

Resolved, That this body order that one-third of the cash collection on yesterday be paid to J. A. Brendle, and the other two-thirds be sent to the treasurer, J. D. Boushall, Raleigh, N. C., for ministerial education at Wake Forest.

2. That we request half of all collections from churches of this Association for ministerial education at Wake Forest, for the incoming year, be given to J. A. Brendle, the other half to the Treasurer, State Convention.

Resolution adopted. Remarks by Bro. J. A. Brendle.

Special order, report on Foreign Missions, was taken up, re-read. Spoken to by A. B. Smith. Report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Lord Jesus is the authority for Foreign Mission work. After this work had ceased for many centuries, the Lord raised up Wm. Carey about the close of the 18th century, whom he used to organize the Foreign Mission work. The Holy Spirit taught Carey to organize a Foreign Board. Andrew Fuller was made its first Corresponding Secretary. Since that time Foreign

Mission work has been done in this way. In 1845, the Southern Baptist Convention was organized. Since which time the Baptists of the South have done their Foreign Mission work through our Richmond Board. At present we are doing Foreign Mission work in China, Japan, Brazil, Mexico, Italy and Africa. A review of the past seven years shows that in 1891 we had 38 mission stations, 2,377 members, 361 baptisms, home contributions, $111,600.03. Since 1891 our missionaries have baptized 4122 professed believers. Last year our foreign baptisms were 701, home contributions, $124,-249.69., and we had at work in foreign fields nearly 200 workers, native Christians. Our foreign fields gave last year to Foreign Missions $6,556.76. The expenses for the year ending April 30, 1898, of our Foreign Mission Board were, in the Richmond office, 7⅓ per cent. of the receipts, 1⅔ per cent. for interest, making our actual expenses 9 per cent. Some States charge for collecting funds but our own Board does not. This charge in these States amounts to about 4⅔ per cent. If you are disposed to charge this item to our Board, it makes our total expenses 13⅔ per cent., which is the lowest expense incurred by any body of Baptists in America, doing Foreign Mission work. Our Board closed the conventional year out of debt for the first time in a number of years. The needs of our Board to do its work is about $9,000 per month. If we do not want to pay interest, we must remit that amount. The minutes of the Tuckaseige Association, 1897, show that our 42 churches gave for Foreign Missions, $9.76, with a membership of 3820, about ¼ cent per member. Are we Missionary Baptists?

A. B. Smith,
G. A. Bartlett,
W. N. Alman,
Com.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

We had a pleasant and we hope a profitable session last year with Savannah church. During this year, many of our churches have had glorious revivals. 332 have been added by baptism. This is 27 more than last year. Then our contributions for all objects have been more than double, for which we are thankful to God. Bro. C. A. Ridley did not return to Wake Forest last

year, but W. R. Rickman and D. M. Presley did, and J. A. Brendle continued in school at Carey. This year Rickman, Pressley and Brendle will all be in Wake Forest. Not one of our ministers have fallen during the past year; for this we thank God.

A. B. Thomas,
Historian.

It was announced that Rev. H. H. Mashburn would now preach the 11 o'clock sermon. After singing "How firm a foundation," Bro. Mashburn delivered a very forcible sermon, over which the Association may feel honored, and especially Macon county, for he was one of us, using the text, Romans, 3:26. Prayer by Bro. Cashwell. Collection taken for Foreign Missions. Amount, $6.09. Adjourned one hour for dinner. Benediction by Moderator.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3RD. DAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. After singing and a prayer by T. F. Deitz, the body was declared ready for business. Report on Foreign Missions adopted. Bro. Bradley read the report on State of Churches. Remarks by W. L. Bradley and P. R. Rickman. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

During the past year our total increase as reported by the churches is 422, total decrease is 178, showing a gain of 244. Our advancement in benevolence is shown in the marked advance in our contributions to the various objects, and especially Foreign Missions, being more than five times over last year. For this we are made to rejoice. Yet we are sorry that our churches are not alive to the cause of our blessed Master as they should be. Brethren, let us more fully awake from our lukewarmness and press toward the mark of the high calling of God, as it is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

W. L. Bradley,
A. B. Thomas,
Committee.

Remarks by J. T. Jenkins for W. N. C. Baptist.

Letters from Briartown and Coweta were read and delegates enrolled. Report on Home and Conventional

Missions read by A. B. Thomas, and remarks by C. S. Cashwell. Pledges for Home and Conventional Missions: Cullowhee, $1; Dillsboro, $10; East Fork, 50c.; Savannah, $1; Sylva. $5; Brush Creek, 50c.; Cowee, $2; Ellijay, $4; Franklin, $2; Flats of Middle Creek, 50c.; Head of Tennessee, $2; Yellow Mountain, $1; Tesenta, $1; Sugar Fork, $2; Highlands, $1; Pleasant Hill, 50cts. Total, $34. Report adopted.

REPORT ON HOME AND CONVENTIONAL MISSIONS.

We notice from the report of the Home Board that there were last year 467 missionaries employed, against 372 the year before; 4739 baptisms, against 4709. Total additions to the church, 9509, against 9455; the best report the Board has ever made. This field embraces the Southern States, Indian Territory and Cuba. We would call special attention to the condition of things in Cuba, and to our obligation and chance of taking the island for Christ. We urge pastors and churches to give special attention to Conventional Missions. It is about 65 days till the meeting of our convention at Murphy, and we need to go there with all our obligations met. To do this we must have at least seven hundred dollars. We suggest that every church adopt some plan of systematic giving. The Scriptural, weekly, "Lay by in store the first day of the week," put into practice would give astonishing results.

A. B. Thomas,
T. F. Deitz,
R. R. Rickman,
Committee.

Committee on Finance reports. Report adopted. (See table.)

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following is all that has come into my hands, except what was reported in last year's minutes:

For ministerial education,	
Yellow Mountain,	$ 1 00
Collection, August 19, 1898,	5 82
John's Creek, Home and Conventional Missions,	2 00
Orphanage, collection, Aug. 20, 1898,	3 15
Foreign Missions, collection, Aug. 20, 1898,	6 09
Cash on hand,	$18 06

Minute fund,	$21 58
Yellow Mountain, Conventional Missions,	1 00
Oak Dale, " "	75
Burningtown, L. M. Society,	1 50
Clear Creek,	1 00
Total,	$43 89

A. G. Dillard was elected Treasurer, and A. B. Thomas re-elected Historian.

Committee on Obituaries submit the following:

FIRST DISTRICT—DECEASED,

Savannah—Coly Dills, Amanda Green and H. T. Bradley.

Sylva—Theodore Painter, T. Allen.

Cullowhee—Mattie Watson and Mattie Bennett.

Locust Field—Martha Jones and B. F. Fowler.

Mt. Pleasant—Harriet Bryson, Alice Fisher, Amy Word and Joseph Queen.

Hamburg—Henry Hooper (Dea.) and Jane Anderson.

Webster—Pagy Buchanan, John Gribble and Margaret Dills.

Scott's Creek—Jesse Henson.

John's Creek—Nancy Parker and Nancy Mills.

Caney Fork—1. not named.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Sugar Fork—John Patterson.

Cowee—Rachel Lindsey and Fannie Foster.

Mt. Hope—1, not named.

Wautauga—S. B. Merrett.

Pleasant Hill—Betty Sanders and George Ledford.

Head of Tenn.—J. W. Curtis and S. B. Garland.

Liberty—Wm. Elmore and Harriet Wikle.

Tesenta—Wm. Wright.

Oak Grove—Alfred Morrison and Martha Caler.

Ellijay—Sarah Ammons.

Burningtown—John Cansler.

Franklin—Martha Deal.

Oak Dale—Polly Downs.

Committee on Time, Place and Annual Sermon submit their report. (See first of Minutes.)

It was announced that Eld. J. T. Jenkins would preach at the stand at 11 a. m. tomorrow, Eld. C. S. Cashwell at the church tonight, also, Rev. T. F. Deitz at Coweta school house. On motion the Moderator appointed A. B. Thomas a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. W. L Bradley, alternate. On motion, the Moderator appointed T. F. Deitz, W. L. Bradley. E. H. Franks, A. G. Dillard and A. T. Hord, delegates to the Western Baptist Convention. On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing and distribution of minutes, and that he be allowed $6 for his services. The old treasurer, E. H. Franks, was ordered to turn in all money and papers in his hands to the newly elected treasurer, A. G. Dillard.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to this church and community for their hospitality in caring for this body.—A. T. Hord. Resolution adopted. Roll called. Adjourned to 9 a. m. to morrow. Benediction by Bro. Jenkins.

SUNDAY MORNING—4TH DAY.

The body met according to appointment. Prayer by J. R. Pendergrass. The Association was declared ready for business. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Report on Revision of Ministers' Names was read and approved. (See first of minutes.) Special order, Report on Sunday Schools, was re read and spoken to by C. S. Cashwell, A. T. Hord, W. L. Bradley, J. R. Pendergrass, A. B. Thomas and S. W. Hall, and adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We are glad to notice nearly all of our churches of Association have reported Sunday Schools. There is a gradual growth in the Sunday School work of this Association. We consider the Sunday School work one of the best factors in our churches for the training of the minds of our young people, in whom lie the hope of our churches and country. The Sunday School is a work of the church in which every member of the church should be interested, so much that they should be in actual service each Sunday sowing the precious seed of the Gospel of the Son of God which will result in the salva-

tion of precious souls. We wish to recommend the helps of the Southern Baptist S. S. Board, also those of the American Baptist Publication Society at Philadelphia, Pa., as we believe they are beneficial in the study of God's Word. Therefore, we earnestly endorse the Sunday School helps.

W. L. Bradley,
M. N. Long,
W. E. Conner,
Com.

It was announced that Rev. J. T. Jenkins would now preach the 11 o'clock sermon. After singing and a prayer by Rev. C. S. Cashwell, he delivered a very instructive sermon on Missions. Text, Matthew 28:19-20. After the sermon, a collection was taken for Conventional Missions; amount, $31.51.

A. H. Sims, G. A. Bartlett, A. B. Thomas, T. C. Bryson, Geo. W. Seay, and John Arnold were appointed delegates to the Western Baptist Convention, which meets at Murphy.

Remarks by Moderator.

On motion, adjourned to time and place. Sang "How firm a foundation," and gave the parting hand. Prayer of dismission by Moderator A. H. Sims.

Snnday School Repo[illegible]

Church.	Superintendent.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Other objects
Balsam Grove					
Cullowhee	W. L. Henson	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	
Caney Fork					
East Fork		[illegible]	[illegible]	0	
Hamburg	W. R. Owen	[illegible]	[illegible]		
John's Creek	T. H Parker				
Locust Field	John Ensley				
Mt. Pleasant	H. D. Welch				
Ochre Hill	W. W. Reed				
Scott's Creek	R L.Cook, J.M.Crawford			7	
Shoal Creek	B. C. Fisher				
Savannah	C. S. Buchanan				
Sylva	Chas. McFee			0	
Sol's Creek					
Webster	P. A. Calhoun	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	
Wilmot					
Wolf Creek					
Yellow Mt'n.					
Zion Hill					
Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett, Hattie Brown, L. Bumgarner	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	
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Sunday School Report==Secon[illegible]

Church.	Superintendent.	Postoffice.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briartown	M. P. May D. H. Yonce	Flats	2	
Burningtown	J. L. Fouts	Parrish	1	
Brush Creek				
Cowee			1	
Coweta	J. M. Carpenter H. Carpenter	Franklin Wiki's Store	2	1
Cartoogechaye	J. M Dills	Roan's Mill	1	
Clear Creek				
Ellijay	Alex. Moore	Ellijay	1	
Franklin	H. H. Jarrett	Franklin	1	
Flats Middle Cr				
Head of Tenn.	D W. Rickman	Dillard, Ga.	1	
Highlands				
Liberty	J. M Mason	Leatherman	1	
Mt. Hope			1	
Mount'n Grove				
Oak Grove	D C. McCoy	Etna	1	
Oak Dale,	A L. Tippett	Burningtown	1	
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Henson	Franklin	1	
Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja	1	
Sugar Fork	J. K. Bryson T. R. Arnold	Higdonville	2	1
Tesenta				
Watauga	A. T. Young	Franklin	1	
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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE--First District.

Churches.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Postoffice.	Sunday of Meeting.	No. Fr. M. M. Per.	Number Baptized.	No. Re'cd. by letter.	Number restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership.	Pastor's salary.	Value of church property.	Paid for church building.	Educational.	Conv. Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Minutes.	La. Mis. Societies.	Other Objects.
Balsam Grove												50											
Cullowhee	A. H. Sims	W. L. Henson	Painter			24	1	1	9	1	2	171	$100 00				$ 1 55				$ 1 06		
Caney Fork	L. W. Hooper	C. L. Hooper		1						2	1	139									25		
Dillsboro	A. B. Smith	J. C. Watkins	Dillsboro	2-4		13	6	1	3	1		98	100 00	$1000			8 16	$ 7 93	$ 8 16	$ 2 64	1 00		$117 41
East Fork	T. F. Deitz	C. M. Buchanan	Barker			5	2					67							1 00				
Hamburg		W. A. Wilson	Glenville	3							2	124											
John's Creek		W. J. Parker	Covarts	1		3	1		1		2	94	27 00					2 00			50		
Locust Field	T. D. Watson	G. W. Pangle		1		20	1		2		2	53	25 00								50		
Mt. Pleasant	H. M. Pruett	A. C. Bryson	Balsam			6	3		5	2	4	110	50 55	600					1 65		25		
Ochre Hill	T. F. Arrington	W. A. T. Dillard	Scott's Cr'k.	3		23	4	1		2		93	25 00	500	$300						80		
Scott's Creek	W. E. Conner	A. L. Ensley	Beta	4		29	2	1	2		2	228	75 00	400					6 87		2 27		
Shoal Creek	" "	R. L. Hyatt	Quadlatown	3		7	3		2			102		500					3 00		1 00		
Savannah	T. F. Deitz	E. C. Ashe	Barker	2		9	2		3	13	3	108	30 60	700						3 00	55		
Sylva	A. B. Smith	C. B. Allen	Sylva	1-3		11	5		8	3	2	50	60 00	800			13 27	1 18	2 60	1 70	45		87 67
Sol's Creek												50											
Webster		M. Stillwell	Harris			1	3	1	1		3	113		800	500				98	3 50	1 50		
Wolf Creek												48											
Yellow Mt.	T. N. Ford	Robert Potts	Bessie	3		6	1			2		77	22 40				1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50		
Zion Hill												84											
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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE--Second District.

Churches.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Postoffice.	Sunday of Meeting.	No. Pr. M. M. Per.	Number Baptized	No. Re'cd: by letter.	Number restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership.	Pastor's salary.	Value of church property.	Paid for church building.	Educational.	Conv. Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Minutes.	La. Mis. Societies.	Other Objects.
Clear Creek				1		8				1		41	$10 10										
Burningtown	J. S. Woodard	D. L Fouts	Parish	2		30	4	1	5		1	205	50		$ 20	$ 3 00		$ 2 00			$ 1 00		$ 40
Brush Creek	J. L. Owen	W. M. Shook	Cullasaja	2					6	5		83									35		
Oak Dale,	D M. Yonce	W. H. Deweese	Burningtown	3					1		1	36							$ 75		60		
Middle Creek	J. D. Vinson	L. H. Garland	Scaly	2			2			1		31	12								30		
Pleasant Hill	F. M. Morgan	J. M. Griggs	Franklin	2						1	2	75	50	$ 800							20		
Mt. Hope	S. B. Yoder	A. T. Siler	"	4					1			34	50	650					1 00		20		
Sugar Fork	A. H. Sims	T. R. Arnold	Higdonville			2			8		1	134	100	100		5 15	$ 1 17	56	56		45		
Watauga	G. A. Bartlett	S. J. Ammons	Franklin	3		8	1		6	1	1	97	48	500			7 40				40		
Cartoogechaye	S. B. Yoder	W. M. Cloer	Nonah	2		24			2	1		84	75	250			10 00		50		80		
Liberty	W. L. Bradley	J. E. Rickman	Leath'rman	1-3			1	1			2	147	48	400							60		5
Oak Grove	J. A. Ammons	D. C. McCoy	Etna			19	11	2	6	13	2	100	36					50	62		25		
Highlands	A. T. Hord	S. Clark	Highlands	1								37	29						13 30	$ 2 25	65		
Ellijay	T. N. Ford	Alex. Moore		2		3	4	1			1	97		300				1 27			75		
Pine Grove	J. L. Kinsland	T. C. Dills		1		8	2		1			80	30	300	12				80		25		
Tesenta	W. L. Bradley					8	7		3		1	64	40	50			87			37	30		
Franklin	G. A. Bartlett	W. N. Alman	Franklin	1-3		12			8		1	145	200			5 00	4 50	1 05	4 75		1 50		
Head of Tenn.	A. B. Thomas	G. W. Grist	Dillard, Ga.			34	12	5	4	1	2	167	200	2000							75		
Cowee	A. H. Sims	T. C. Bryson	West's Mills				6	1	4		2	146	100	600			3 45	1 05	2 10	3 25	75		
Briartown	W. C. Hambric	C. C. Gettis	Flats			10		2		2		101							8 25		25		
Coweta	G. A. Bartlett	B. H. Carpenter	Wikle'sStore	2-4				2	11	2		135	200	1000			4 41		72	50	60		60
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SECOND DISTRICT.

W. J. Evans and F. M. Morgan, Flats, N. C.; J. L. Kinsland, Crawford; D. L. Miller, Highlands; W. L. Bradley, Etna; I. T. Peek, Cullasaja; J. R. Pendergrass and A. H. Sims, Franklin; P. R. Rickman, Leatherman; A. W. Young and J. D. Vinson, Scaly; S. B. Yoder, Wikles Store; T. N. Ford, Otto; Jacob Yonce, Parrish.

PROCEEDINGS.

Jackson County, N. C., Aug. 17th, 1899.

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association met this day with the Hamburg Church, Jackson Co., N. C. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. H. Sims; prayer by Rev. B. W. Queen; Introductory sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. L. Bradley; Text—John 8:32. On motion, adjourned to 1:30 P. M. Benediction by Mod. A. H. Sims.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The Association met at 1:30 P. M. Sang, "When I can read my title clear." Devotional services by Mod. A. H. Sims. Prayer by Eld. A. E. Brown. The body declared ready for business. Remarks by Mod. Rev's. A. B. Simth and Z. J. Edge were appointed reading clerks.

Read letters and enrolled delegates as follows:

1 Dillsboro—R. F. Jarrett, Rev. A. B. Smith.

2 Pine Grove—T. C. Eills, T. J. Vinson, D. J. McCoy, L. H. Holland.

3 Watauga—T. N. Snider, R. T. Henry, J. L. Corbin, J. T. Young, R. A. Ammons, J. M. Tallent.

4 Liberty—J. T. Elmore, J. D. Rickman, H. B. Shepherd, J. E. Rickman,

5 Coweta—B. H. Carpenter, R. N. Henson, W. N. Long, R. M. Ledford, J. G. Bates, J. M. Carpenter, R. D. Bates.

6 Mt. Pleasant—T. M. Bryson.

7 Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders.

8 Sol's Creek—B. N. Queen.

9 Ellijay—A. J. Moore, J. T. Henry, R. H. Mincey, J. A. Mincey.

10 Clear Creek—James Bryson.

11 Cullowhee—J. D. Sitton, D. H, Phillips, Daniel Bishop, Elbert Watson.

12 Yellow Mountain—Allen Potts, J. C. Evitt, J. B. Fox.

13 Tesenta—Robt. Right, Wm. Garland.

14 Cowee—E. W. Fowler, M. J. Mashburn, T. C. Bryson, C. C. Rickman, J. B. Raby.

15 Zion Hill—J. D. Woodard, W. J. Crisp.

16 Scott's Creek—A. L. Ensley, J. A. Williams.

17 Flats of Middle Creek—L. H. Garland, L. E. Night, Rev. A. W. Young, C. A. Brown.

18 Sylva—Rev. A. B. Thomas, Rev. Z. J. Edge, L. W. Allen.

19 Hamburg—E. Watson, W. A. Wilson, G. W. Bryson, T. H. Franks, Rev. J. L. Owen.

20 Franklin—Rev. A. H. Sims, E. H. Franks, Ellis Hurst, Jr., J. B. Wilson, Elias Ammons.

21 Oak Grove—Rev. W. L. Bradley.

22 Ocre Hill—M. A. Norman.

23 Head of Tennessee—A. G. Dillard, J. M. Brooks, J. P. Norton, J. M. Dillard.

24 Savannah—G. W. Green, C. Cagle, S. B. Buchanan.

25 John's Creek—M. R. Phillips, W. J. Parker.

26 Caney Fork—V. F. Brown, A. N. Price, John Webster, L. W. Hooper, A. C. Queen, C. L. Hooper.

27 Cartoogechaye—H. H. Dills.

28 Sugar Fork—B. M. Allen, L. A. Allen.

29 Balson Grove—N. J. Hooper, Walter Hooper, W. F. Cook.

30 Locust Field—T. C. Jones, Henry Lawing.

By motion, Ordered that all authorized delegates, whose letters are not present be allowed a vote in the body. The election of Moderator and Clerk being in order, the reading clerks acted as tellers and proceeded to take the ballots. During the counting the body Sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day," and Rev. B. N. Queen made an interesting talk. The tellers reported, Rev. A. H. Sims re-elected Moderator, and R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk. On motion, the election of Historian and Treasurer was defered till they report. Newly constituted Churches called for. No response.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

Preaching—Pastor and delegates of Hamburg church.
Finance—John Arnold, J. D. Sitton, J. P. Watson.
Home & State Missions—Rev. A. B. Smith, Rev. I. T. Peek, M. J. Mashburn. Foreign Missions—A. B. Thomas, C. L. Hooper, J. D. Rickman, A. E. Brown. Education—Z. J. Edge, R. F. Jarrett, E. H. Franks, A. C. Queen. Temperance—Revs. B. N. Queen, T. F. Deitz, T. N. Ford. Sunday Schools—T. C. Bryson, L. W. Allen, L. H. Garland.
Periodicals—G. W. Cowen, W. R. Rickman, T. N. Snider. Obituaries—J. L. Owen, F. M. Bryson, Elias Ammons. Orphanage—W. L. Bradley, L. W. Hooper, V. Brown. Revision of Ministers' names—J. L. Kinsland, D. H. Phillips, D. L. Miller, J. M. Carpenter. State of Churches—A. W. Young, E. W. Fowler, Henry Lawing. Time & Place—A. G. Dillard, John Wilson, John Young, T. J. Vinson. Called for visitors and correspondence. Rev. A. E. Brown, General Missionary, M. L. Jones and L M. Lyda, 12 mile River Association, S. C.; John B. Free, and Van Harris, Clarkesville Association, Ga., S. C. Owen Editor Southern Baptist, were welcomed to seats in the body.

On motion, the order of business of last meeting was adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1 Meet at 9 a. m., Devotional Services by the Moderator.
2 Read minutes of previous day.
3 Extend invitation and appoint other Committees.
4 Call for reports of committees.
5 Consider requests of Churches.
6 Sermon each day at 11 a. m.
7 Call for Historian's report.
8 Call for Treasurer's report.
9 Motions and resolutions.

Delegates homes announced.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by G. N, Cowen.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. F. Deitz. The body declared ready for business.

Minutes of previous day read and approved. Rec'd the following letters and enrolled the delegates.

31 East Fork—Rev. T. F. Deitz.

32 Highlands—D. L. Miller, J. N. Arnold, John Houston, Ransom Headen.

33 Brush Creek—I. T. Peek, W. W. Moss, Wm. Gregory, Z. J. Peek.

24 Mountain Grove—N. Fox, A. J. Adams

35 Shoal Creek—R. L. Hyatt.

Report on Education read by Rev. Z. J. Edge, and made special order for 1:30 p. m. this evening. Committee on time and place reported. Report adopted. (See first of Minute). Report on Home and State Missions read by Rev. A. B. Smith, and made special order immediately after the report on Education is adopted.

Report on Orphanage read by Rev. W. L. Bradly. Pending adoption was spoken to by W. L. Bradley, A. B. Thomas and S. C. Owen.

A collection was taken for the Orphanage. Amt. $7.11.

PLEDGE FOR ORPHANAGE.

Sarah Childers, $1.00: Balsam Grove, $1.00: J. D. Sitton, .50; John's Creek, $1.00; T. C. Jones .50; Mt. Pleasant, 1.00 Scott's Creek, 1.00; J. A. Williams .50; R. L. Hyatt, 1.00; Savannah, 1.00; L. W. Allen, 2.00; Sol's Creek, 1.00; Yellow Mt. 1.00; Zion Hill, 1.00; Dillsboro, $15.00; Caney Fork, 1.00; Pine Creek S. S. 1.00; Barker's Creek S. S. 1.00; Dillsboro S. S. 5.00; Hamburg S. S. 1.00; Yellow Mt. S. S. .50; A. B. Thomas, 1.00: Webster, 2.00; Flats of Middle Creek Church & S. S. 1.50; Mt. Hope Church & S. S. 1.00; Watauga, 1.00; Watauga S. S. 1.00; Cartoogechaye, 1.00; Locust Field S. S. .50; Liberty, 2.00; Oak Grove, 1.00; Highlands, 2.00; Ellijay, 5.00; Tesenta 1.00 Franklin, 5.00; Head of Tennessee, 2.50; Head of Tennessee

Franklin S. S. 5.00; Cowee, 5.00: Cowee S. S. 1.00; Coweta, 5.00; Coweta S. S. 1.00; Pine Grove, 1.00; Total $85.50.

Report on Orphanage adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

We Baptists of N. C., have a home at Thomasville which is known as the Baptist Orphanage of N. C. We have for our Superintendent our beloved Bro. J. D. Boone, who is a worthy man for the place. We have about 300 acres of land and 16 buildings. We have 175 children in the Orphan's home now. We hope to be able to care for two hundred by next year. They must be fed and clothed. They are dependent upon the good people of the State for their support. These facts should receive our attention for several reasons. 1st. Because they are poor and God has entrusted them to our care. 2nd. Because they are without parents to train them and educate them. 3rd. Because Christian Education as well as Literary, is what every child needs. We should feel, since the consolidation of the two Conventions, a greater responsibility upon us. Therefore, we recommend that our Pastors and Churches give this Institution their hearty co-operation.

W. L. Bradley,
L. W. Hooper,
Virgil F. Brown. } Committee.

The assembly sang "How firm a foundation." At 11 o'clock Rev. G. N. Cowen delivered a very forcible sermon. Text—Isaiah 53;11. Adjourned one hour. Benediction by J. C. Owen.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. Sang "Come thou fount of every blessing." Prayer by Rev. John E. White. Received the letter and enrolled the delegates from Webster—Rev. G. N. Cowen, W. O. Buchanan, Jason Messer, J. W. Cowen, L. D. Cowen. Rev. John E. White, State Missionary, N. L. Shaw, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, and Rev. Jesse C. Owen, were welcomed to seats in the body. Special order suspended and Rev. A. B. Thomas read the report on Foreign Missions which was made special order for 10 a. m. tomorrow. Report on Education was taken up, and pending adoption was spoken to by Rev. Z. J. Edge. Report re-read and discussion continued by John E. White, A. E. Brown, N. L. Shaw, A. B. Smith, A. B. Thomas, A. H. Sims and B. N.

Queen. On motion the vote on this report was deferred till to-morrow.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are glad to report increasing interest among the Baptist people in North Carolina along the lines of education. However there is not the interest among our people in W. N. C., as should be in the point of popular education. Every Baptist ought to be a strong advocate of education. We, therefore, urge our people to strive in every possible way to secure the best Primary Education. We believe that the best way to promote education is to encourage the establishment of primary schools, whenever an opportunity is presented, therefore, we ask that every member of the association give his best efforts to this work in his own community. Without academies our colleges would be useless, and the cause of education would suffer. We heartily recommend to our people, Mars Hill College, under the supervision of Prof. R. L. Moore, Prin.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE—The last session was the most successful in the history of the college; the numberof pupils enrolled surpassed all previous records. The grade of work done and success of the students commend Wake Forest College to our people.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The call of the times is for an educated ministry. If the Minister is to lift up the people under God, he must be informed. "Like people, like Priest" has been found only too true.

HIGHER EDUCATON—We favor taxation by the State for primary education only, and commend the principle of local taxation as far as possible, but we regard the large appropriation for higher education as too great a drain upon our primary work.

Z. J. EDGE, Chairman.
A. C. QUEEN,
E. H. FRANKS,
R. F. JARRETT.

ASSOCIATIONAL SCHOOL.

We lament the fact that the Holly Springs School has failed to meet the demand of our people, and realize the necessity of a Baptist School in which to educate our children. We recommend that this association invite the co-operation of the Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations in building and equipping a Baptist School of high grade to be managed jointly by the three Associations, and to this end we recommend the appointment of a messenger to each of these Associations to lay this matter before them and to ask their co-operation; Also that this Association appoint a committee of five wise, judicious brethren to meet and co-operate

with a like committee from the above associations in locating and equipping such school. Should either or both of these Associations fail to cooperate, then our committee is empowered to proceed to the establishing of a School at some eligible point.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed by the Tuckaseige Association to act for the Association in the establishment of a Baptist High School is instructed as follows, by order of the Association:

1st. To organize at once by electing a chairman who shall be empowered to call the committee together whenever it is needful to do so.

2nd. To secure and hold property of all kinds as the agents of the Association. 3rd. To receive and receipt for money or contributions in kind, to use and expend same in purchase of site, building material, and in the erection and equipment of a school building the cost of which shall not exceed $2000.00. 4th. That this committee be instructed to incur no debt as agents of the Association, either upon its good name or property belonging to it. 5th. That this committee is instructed to confer with and cooperate with like committee from Sister Associations, or any of our conventional Boards, in selecting site and in erection of building. 6th. That this committee report to the next Association an itemized account of all subscriptions made, moneys received and expended under the foregoing instructions.

Adopted by the Association.

It was announced that Rev. J. C. Owen would preach at 11 A. M. to-morrow; Also, A. E. Brown, at 10 A. M.. and John E. White at 11 A. M. Sunday.

On motion adjourned.

SATURDAY—THIRD DAY.

The Association came together according to adjournment. Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Rickman. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Received the following letters; enrolled delegates. 36, Briartown—S. J. May. 37, Wolf creek.—J. H. Owen, J. C. Wood, Wm. Owen.

Discussions on the Educational report continued by A. B. Smith and R. F. Jarrett and adopted.

The following committee were appointed to confer with the Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations viz: Rev. A. H. Sims and A. E. Brown to the Tennessee River; A. B. Thomas

and J. E. White to the Haywood Co. White and Brown were appointed in connection with Thomas and Sims; Also a motion that the chair appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a like committee from Haywood Co. and Tennessee River Associations.

Rev. G. N. Cowen read the report on Periodicals which was made special order for 1:30 P. M. this evening.

Special order, Report on Home and State Missions, was taken up. Pending adoption was spoken to by John E. White and A. E. Brown. The body Sang "How firm a foundation."

Rev. Jesse C. Owen preached at 11 A. M. Text—John 4:35. Subject—Foreign Missions, which took the place of discussions on the Foreign Mission report. Collection for Foreign Missions $15.36.

Report adopted. Adjourned one hour.

Benediction by Moderator.

REPORT, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The spirit is one. But for convenience the great enterprise of giving the gospel to every creature, has been divided into county or Associational, State, Home and Foreign, which divisions have for their basis the last words of our Divine Master: Acts 1:8; "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth:" and Mark 16:15; "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Indued with the spirit of our Master and impelled by the magnitude of the task, we should in loving obedience to His will, put forth our best efforts, supported by our means, and directed by the wisest plans under the guidence of the Holy Spirit. To this end under God, the Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C., was located at Richmond, Va., in 1845. The wisdom of the cause surely commends itself to all candid minds, when viewed in the light of facts. The Board began its Foreign mission work with but one station in South China. Now its Missionaries are in China, Africa, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Japan. The Denomination now has 100 churches, 140 out stations, 35 male and 47 female Missionaries, 27 ordained and 87 unordained native helpers.

Last year they baptized 845, we have a membership of 5,347 and 2,446 S. S. scholars, these Churches and S. Schools contributed last year $7,110.20. We heartily endorse the work of this Board and earnestly recommend its needs and claims to our confidence, prayers and support,

God, we believe, demands all these. He shows us His will to bring us into closer relation with this great work by coming among us and taking one of *us*, in the person of Jesse C. Owen, to work for him in far off China. He will, D. V., sail for China about the first of Oct. and then China will not be so far from W. N. C.

A. B. THOMAS, for Com.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

The body reassembled at the stand. Sang "Am I soldier of the cross." Prayer by G. N. Cowen. The body declared ready for business. Report on Home and State Missions adopted.

HOME AND STATE MISSIONS.

It has been about 54 years since the Tuckaseige Association needed the services of a committee on State Missions. The dissolution of our own W. N. C. Baptist Convention spreads the great State Mission Work all over these mountains. Our State Mission work is co-operative with the work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Con. The 1899 report of the Home Mission Board shows that this year (1899) the Board employed 653 Missionaries against 467 last year.

Baptisms this year 6,552 against 4,739 last year. Total additions to churches this year 12,983 against 9,509 last year. Sunday Schools organized this year 512 with 14,768 teachers and pupils, against 297 with 7,710 teachers and pupils last year.

FINANCES OF HOME BOARD.

Amount raised and expended on the field for Home Missions this year is $65,818.81 against $54,251.04 last year. There have been collected and expended in building houses of worship on the field this year, $50,050.33. Total amount of money raised on the field this year—not including boxes—is $115,869.14, an increase in cash received by the Board from the States over last year of $7,744.14. The value of boxes raised this year by the Women's M. U., under the auspices of the Home Board, is $22,567 06. Special mention ought to be made here of the "Home Field," a little paper published by the Home Board at 10 cents in the interest of its own work. Pastors can get this paper in clubs of 50 at five cents per copy.

STATE MISSIONS.

Last year the State Mission Board raised and expended in State Mission work in N. C. $16,582.91. This does not include the amount we raised in the late W. N. C. Baptist Convention.

This year the State Mission Board has laid out its work on a $20,000 basis; indeed the appropriations already made exceed that sum. The Board is dealing very liberally with W. N. C. Our Cor. Sec'y., in the Recorder of 9th inst. says "reports from the workers show that great work has already been done in the field. It has been a notable year, especially in the remarkable outpouring of God's blessings, &c."

However, to this date the Treasurer has received $2,442.71 only. We have only about three months work till the Convention meets in Asheville. During these three months we need to raise about $18.000, or six times as much as we have raised during nine months.

Here we add that letters read in this Association from 40 Churches, representing about 4,000 Baptists, show only $41.00 given to State Missions and to H. M. $18.00 the year now closing; yet some of our letters were headed The Missionary Baptist Church at———.

We feel that this report should not close without calling attention to The Baptist Book Store at Raleigh; the property of our State Convention. This Book Store can supply you with any book wanted, as cheap as the Pub. Society, and at the same time help State Missions.

A. B. Smith.
M. J. Mashburn.

Historian's report read and adopted.

Special order, report on Periodicals taken up. Discussed by N. L. Shaw and adopted. J. C. Owen was given time to make an announcement for the Foreign Mission Journal.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

When we contemplate the reports from the various churches of our Association, it is evident that our people are not as deeply interested in the different objects of our denominational work as they ought to be. We believe that when our people are properly informed, as to the needs of our work, at home and abroad, what has been done, what we are now doing, and what we hope to do, they will readily respond.

How then are we to be enlightened in regard to our denominational interests? We answer by saying that we must keep in touch with the progress of the work in all our Conventions, State, Home and Foreign. To this end we recommend first of all, the Biblical Recorder, which in the

hands of our brilliant and able editor J. W. Bailey, is to-day one of the soundest and best Baptist papers in the South.

The Biblical Recorder is no longer a paper for a part of our State, but has become the organ for the Baptists of the entire State. May the day speed to come when this paper will be subscribed to and read by the people throughout this entire mountain section.

We would also recommend the Skyland Baptist, an eight-page monthly published at Mars Hill in the interest of missions in Western North Carolina.

For information in regard to our Orphanage, we recommend Charity and Children. As touching the work done by our Home Mission Board, we recommend to the Association The Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal. As the importance of the right kind of reading cannot be too strongly emphasized, and as this is pre-eminently a time when sound and wholesome reading should be freely circulated among our Baptist people, we earnestly insist that the pastors spare no effort to put into the hands of the members of their churches the very best *Baptist* literature.

G. N. Cowan,
T. N. Snyder, } Committee.
W. R. Rickman.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted. The Committee was ordered to turn over all money in their hands to the treasurer. Report on Sunday Schools read by T. C. Bryson, and made special order for to-morrow morning. On motion, Rev. A. H. Sims was elected a member of State Mission and S. S. Boards. Report on Temperance read by Rev. B. N. Queen; discussed by B. N. Queen and A. B. Thomas and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is the great curse of the world, and carries its blighting influence to the Church, and nothing less than absolute prohibition in the Church and in our nation, will reach the standard set forth in the Bible. We recommend all the churches to contend for this Standard, and we recommend, that this Association require all the churches to give their Standing in their Statistics to the Association on Temperance.

B. N. Queen,
T. F. Deitz, } Com.
T. N. Ford.

J. M. Carpenter read the report on Revision of Ministers' names which was adopted. T. C. Bryson read (by request) the report on Obituaries. Report adopted.

OBITUARIES.

1st. District—Deaths Eld. J. A Galloway; Brethren. H. B. Jones, A. C. Hyatt, Elbert Painter, Deacon John Ensley, H. B. Hooper, David Shook, Wm. Messer, and J. C. Watkins. Sisters Hattie Ridley, Dorcas Gunter, Julia Bryson, Nicy Wood, Rebecca Wood, Maggie Deitz, Ada Bumgarner, Susan Pearson, Jane Henson, Jane Masengil, Roxana Brown, S. R. Davis, Elizabeth Galloway.

Second District—Brethren C. C. Henry, Deacon Calvin C. Shepherd, Deacon John Ammons, John Blaine and G. D. Hughes. Sisters Catherine Dalton, Adeline Ammons, Sarah T. Rickman, Sarah C. Rickman, Polly Bolick, Josephine Holden, Nannie Patton, Nicy Darnell, Rachel M. Dillard, Annie Foster, Louisa Peek, Avaline Peek, Lucrecia Long.

J. L. Owen, Char.

On motion, Rev. A. B. Thomas was re-elected Historian.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The last session of our body was held with the Coweta Baptist church, Macon co., N. C., and was characterized as one of the most spiritual meetings of our body. We had with us Revs. C. S. Cashwell, J. T. Jenkins, H. H. Masbburn and S. W. Hall, whose services and talks were much appreciated and helpful. During this year the W. N. C. B C. was consolidated with the State convention. So now we have one convention, reaching from the Sea-shore on the east to Ga. and Tenn. lines on the west, in which we hope to unite all our Baptist forces in one continual effort to carry the gospel to all the world. Revs. G. N. Cowen graduated at the S. B. T. Seminary, Ky. with A. B., and W. R. Rickman, of Macon connty, at Wake Forest, with A. B. Rev. A. H. Sims moved from 1st to the 2nd District, and took charge of the work at Franklin. Rev. A. T. Hord moved from Glenville to Cleveland, N. C. Rev. A. J. Galloway, Jackson Co., Rev. Wm. Dewees, of Macon co., two of our oldest Ministers have died. As they were faithful to the end, we would suggest that a Memorial page be placed in our minutes of them.

Revs. J. A. Brendle and C C. Rickman attended Wake Forest last year and expect to attend this year. Rev, G. A. Bartlett moved from Franklin to Canton. Ga., and took work there. Rev. C. A. Ridley moved to Ga., and is in school at Mercer University. Rev. Z. J. Edge moved from Pensacola to Sylva, N. C.

A. B. Thomas, Historian.

By motion, ordered that a collection be taken just after the 11 o'clock sermon to-morrow for State Missions. Report on State of Churches read and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your committee, submit the following report on State of Churches: A careful examination of the letters sent up by the Churches shows that they have enjoyed an increase of 243, and suffered a loss of 142, making a net gain in total numerical strength of 101. The churches report that they gave to missions $130.68; and to other objects including Pastors' Salary $1729.49.

A. W. YOUNG, Chairman.
E. W. FOWLER.

On motion, that the Moderator appoint three delegates to the State Convention, and that the Association appoint Rev. A. H. Sims a delegate to the S. B. C., Revs. T. F. Deitz, W. L. Bradley and A. B. Thomas were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Ordered, that the clerks of the Churches be requested to record the names of the deceased in their church letters.

Ordered, that the Clerk superintend the printing of the minutes and that he be allowed ($6.00) six dollars for his services. Adjourned. Benediction by A. B. Smith.

SUNDAY MORNING—LAST DAY.

The Association met persuant to adjournment; Sang "Beautiful land." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. B. Thomas. Prayer by Bro. Hooper. Minutes of previous day were read and approved. Sunday School report was taken up and, pending adoption, was spoken to by Rev. W. R. Rickman, Rev. A. B. Thomas, R. F. Jarrett and N. L. Shaw, and was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Dear Brethren: Your Committee find that 33 Sunday Schools have been reported to this Association, against 35 last year. We also find that over 2500 children attend these Schools, an increase of more than 700 over last year, and that $119.25, has been expended for Literature, and only $52.34, for other objects. Nine Churches have not reported any Schools. Now, brethren these 2500 children will soon become the controlling element in our Churches, and just as they are trained in the Sunday School, they will develop into usefulness in the

church work. We recommend that each School take a collection each quarter for the associational year as follows:

4th quarter, 1899 for State Missions.
1st. " 1900 " Ministerial Education.
2nd. " " " Foreign Missions.
3rd. " " " Orphanage.

We would urge each pastor and Superintendent to tell the children that these 2500 children are expected to contribute to one object, and in this way bring their gifts together for the Lord. In this way we can develop them in the grace of giving. Brethren, the teacher can get nearer the hearts of the children than the pastor, so we should look well to the one that teaches our children in the Sunday School. We also advise the Schools to buy their Literature from the Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.

T. C. Bryson,
L. W. Allen, } Com.
L, H. Garland.

Rev. A. E. Brown, after scriptural reading and prayer by Bro. Hooper, preached the 10 o'clock sermon; Text—Romans 9:1-3; after which Rev. B. N. Queen led the congregation in prayer. The body sang, "Beautiful land." Rev. John E. White preached at 11 o'clock. Text—Mark, 15:30; after which a collection was taken for State Missions. Amt. $14.17. Resolution of thanks offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and hereby tendered to the Hamburg church and community for their hospitality and kindness in entertaining the delegates and visitors of this Association. T. C. Bryson.

T. C. Bryson, J. M. Carpenter, R. F. Jarrett, ——Cowen,—— Hooper, were appointed to co-operate with a like committee from Haywood co. and Tennessee River Associations in establishing a School of High grade at some suitable point.

Treasurer's report read, and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is all that has come into my hands except what was reported in last year's minutes:

Collection for Orphanage Aug. 18, '99,	$7.11
Yellow Mountain, Home Missions,	1.00
Collection for Foreign Missions. Aug. 19,	15.36
Minutes funds,	26.59
Cartoogechaye, Ministerial Education,	.40
John's Creek " "	1.00
Mount Hope " "	.45
Mountain Grove, Foreign Missions	1.00
Flats of Middle Creek, Foreign Missions	.80
Flats of Middle Creek Home "	.80
Zion Hill, Orphanage,	1.00
Collection for State Missions, Aug. 20, 1899,	14.17
Total Amt.	$69.68

A. G. DILLARD, Treasurer.

Bro. A. G. Dillard was re-elected Treasurer. On motion, adjourned, to time and place. An old fashioned hand shake—A solemn occasion. Benediction by Rev. G. N. Cowen.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

REV. A. H. SIMS, Mod.

FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	
1 Balsam Grove		Cowarts	N. C.
2 Cullowhee	W. L Henson	Painter	"
3 Caney Fork		Tuckaseige	"
4 Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett, T. C. Jones	Dillsboro	"
5 East Fork	A. W. Davis	Harris	"
6 Hamburgh	W. R. Owen	Glenville	"
7 John's Creek		Cowart's	"
8 Locust Field	G. E. Davis	Dillsboro	"
9 Mt. Pleasant		Alice	"
10 Mountain Grove	T. L. Fox	Ellijay	"
11 Ochre Hill	R. L. Blanton	Scott's Creek	"
12 Scott's Creek	L. W. Allen, R. L. Cook	Beta	"
13 Shoal Creek	Frank Snyder	Quallatown	"
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18 Pine Grove	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja	"
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21 Watauga	J. T Young	Franklin	"
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,	
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL,	
		GRAND TOTAL,	

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Number.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Number of Pupils.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Schools.	Collections for Other Objects.	
1								
2	1	6	50	56	35	3 65		
3								
4	2	9	127	136	102	47 70		
5	1	4		4	75			
6	1	4	30	34				
7								
8	1	4	60	64	45			
9			85	85				
10	1	7	65	72	40	3 20		
11	1	6	65	71		1 65		
12	2		258	258	159	6 75		
13	1	3	50	53				
14	1	5	102	107	62	3 85		
15								
16	1							
17	1	6	75	81	50	5 00		
18								
19	1	5	45	50	35	1 34		
20	1	8	92	100	65	5 66		
	16	67	1104	1171	668	78 80	.....	
1	1	3	100	103	60	2 60		
2								
3								
4	1	6	86	92	64	3 00	1 70	
5	2	15	158	173	82	8 33	1 12	
6	1	7	72	79	26	1 10		
7								
8	1	6	88	94	21	3 80		
9	1	7	110	117	50	36 40		
10	1	6	58	64		9 60		
11	2							
12		6		6	56	4 20		
13	1	5	45	50	30	2 00		
14	1	8	100	108	65	3 50	1 60	
15	1	5	70	75	40	5 00		
16								
17	1		71	71	36	1 34		
18	1	5	50	55	30	2 00		
19	2	10	100	110	75			
20	1	5	65	70		87		
21	1	8	106	114	52	5 52		
	19	102	1279	1381	687	89 26	4 42	
	16	67	1104	1171	668	78 80	.....	
	35	169	2383	2552	1355	168 06	4 42	

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6 Hamburgh	A. C. Queen	Glenville	"
7 John's Creek	T. F. Arrington	Cowart's	"
8 Locust Field	T. D. Watson	Dillsboro	"
9 Mt. Pleasant	W. M. Pruitt	Alice	"
10 Mountain Grove	A. C. Queen		
11 Ochre Hill	T. F. Arrington	Scott's Creek	"
12 Scott's Creek	W. E. Conner	Beta	"
13 Shoal Creek	W. E. Conner	Quallatown	"
14 Savannah	T. F. Deitz	Dillsboro	"
15 Sylva	A. B. Thomas	Sylva	"
16 Sol's Creek	B. N. Queen	Cathey	"
17 Webster	W. E. Conner	Webster	"
18 Wolf Creek	B. N. Queen	Wolf Mountain	"
19 Yellow Mountain	D. J. Hudson	Bessie	"
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SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,	
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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number.	Sabbath of Meeting.	Number Baptized.	No. Received by Letter.	Number Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership.
1	3	2	1		1			46
2			1		11	5	3	142
3	1		2		3		3	
4	2–4	26	6	2	9	3	3	111
5		5	2	2		3	1	75
6	2				9	5	1	110
7	1		2		1	5		96
8	1	50	12			1		115
9		7	7		13	4	2	121
10	4	4		8				74
11	3		2		3	2	2	89
12		11	3	1	1	1	3	237
13		1	3		4	1	1	99
14		10	3	2	9	4	2	114
15			2		6	2		58
16	4				1	1	1	47
17	1	3	5	5		9		112
18		1	1			1	2	
19	4		1		1	1	1	76
20		8				2	1	97
		128	53	20	72	50	26	1819
1	4	24	9	3	6	4	1	140
2								
3	2	1		1	3	1	1	80
4	4				1	3		142
5	1	5	2	2	3	1	1	140
6		10	3		17	3	2	76
7	1				2	1		33
8	2						2	81
9	1–3	5	7		5		3	144
10	1	7	5		5			43
11		3			11	2		154
12		4		2	3	4	5	141
13		4	3		1	1		39
14	2	10	7	4	1			51
15	1	2	5	4	4	2		107
16								
17		10	1	1		1		87
18	1				3	3		74
19	2	13			2	9	2	138
20	4							67
21	2	13			6	3	1	102
		111	42	17	73	38	18	1844
		128	53	20	72	50	26	1819
		239	95	37	145	88	44	3663

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SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL,	
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL,	
		GRAND TOTAL,	

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Number.	Pastor's Salary.	Value of Church Prop.	Paid for Ch. Buildings.	Education.	Home & State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Minutes.	Other Objects.	Missions.
1								45		
2	75 00				3 12		5 00	1 00		
3	39 00							50		
4		800 00	49 60		27 65	3 0	16 00	1 25	12 50	
5	36 00				50			25		
6	36 00				53	1 13	53	63	3 39	
7	36 00							60		
8								1 10		
9	55 00	400 00						75		12 75
0	30 00					1 00		1 20		
1	30 70	500 00	72 00					50		
2						6 92		1 77		
3								75		
4	17 22	700 00			1 35			67		
5	75 00				6 52	1 30	3 00	65		
6								25		
7		1500 00				2 08		1 32		
8	25 00							20		85
9	10 55				1 00			35		
0					1 00		1 00	25		
	465 47	3900 00	121 60		41 67	15 48	25 53	14 44	15 89	13 60
1	35 00	800 00			8 00			50	6 20	
2										
3	25 00							25		
4	100 00	600 00	20 00	6 56	2 50			80	4 00	
5	75 00	1000 00		2 35	2 24	1 80	1 50	50		
6	75 00	250 00		40	1 08	1 12	2 20	49		
7								1 20		
8		300 00						1 10		
9	200 00				4 01	1 41	84	1 50		
0	96 00			2 00	3 00	10 20	3 00	1 00	28 50	
1	100 00	2000 00			3 00	1 25		65		
2	40 00				3 06	65		75		
3	50 00	600 00		1 45				50		
4	50 00							60		
5	50 00			1 59				25		
6										
7	40 00				50	50		15		
8	12 85	300 00				4 37				
9	40 00			1 04	3 35					
0	15 00	50 00						30		
1	100 00				2 35	5 74	2 00	1 10	5 75	
	1103 85	5900 00	20 00	15 39	33 09	27 04	9 54	11 64	44 45	
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Jacob Yonce.	Parrish,	N. C.
Z. Carswell,	Burningtown,	N. C.
T. S. DeHart,	Needmore,	N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Raburn County, Ga. ~~~~~ August 16, 1900.

The Seventy-first Annual Session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association met this day with the church at the Head of Tennessee. In the absence of the Moderator the body was called to order by the Clerk. On motion, Rev. W. L. Bradley was elected Moderator *Pro Tempore*. Rev. A. B. Smith being absent, Rev. A. B. Thomas was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. After prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. A. B. Thomas delivered the Sermon; Text—John 20:21; Subject: "The churches' mission in the World." Prayer by Rev. W. E. Conner. On motion, adjourned to 1:45 p. m. Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Benediction by Rev. J. L. Owen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 1:45 p. m. Song "Grace 'tis a Charming Sound"; prayer by Rev. J. W. Kesterson. The body being declared ready for business, Bro. J. L. Fouts and Rev. Z. J. Edge were appointed reading Clerks.

Read letters and enrolled delegates as follows:

1 Burningtown—J. B. Younce, J. L. Fouts.

2 Oak Dale—None.

3 Cowee—Jas. M. Mashburn, J. T. Raby, T. C. Bryson, M. L. Rickman.

4 Locust Field—None.

5 Ochre Hill—None.

6 Mt. Pleasant—M. B. Wood.

7 Liberty—John D. Rickman, George H. Gibson, John E Rickman.

8 Oak Grove—Rev. W. L. Bradley, Cary Hall.

9 Shoal Creek—George Green.

10 Mt. Hope—Rev. S. B. Yoder, J. P. Emery, J. F. Slagle.

11 Cartoogechage—W. R. Cloer, H. H. Dills, S. E. Dills. Rev. G. W. Seay.

12 Flats of Middle Creek—L. H. Garland, John Garland, Rev. A. W. Young.

13 Pleasant Hill—J. A. T. Sanders, J. A. Hastings, J. C. Sanders.

14 Scoots Creek—J. P. Reed, A. W. Farmer, Lee Queen.

15 Watauga—C. L. Rickman, J. M. Tallent, J. L. Corbin.

16 Sylva—Thad. C. Bryson, B. C. Grindstaff, Revs. A. B. Thomas, Z. J. Edge, J. W. Kesterson.

17 Sugar Fork—B. M. Allen, J. C. M. Bolick, Logan Allen.

18 Savannah—D. H. Ashe, G. W. Green, S. M. Brooks.

19 Pine Grove—T. C. Vinson, T. C. Dills.

20 Brush Creek—James Vinson.

21 Hamburg—J. L. Owen.

22 Highlands—John Houston, Randsom Hedden, J. W. Arnold.

23 Dillsboro—E. B. Monteith.

24 Webster—W. O. Buchanan, Wib. Buchanan.

25 Cullowhee—D. H. Phillipps, Rev. J. D. Sitton.

26 John's Creek—M. R. Phillipps.

Election of Moderator was next in order. All delegates whose letters were not present were allowed a vote. Bro. T. C. Bryson was elected Moderator. Voted that Bro. J. L. Fouts cast the ballot for the present Clerk, R. M. Ledford. Election of Historian and Treasurer was posponed until the report. Newly constituted churches called for. Received letter and enrolled delegates from the new churches at (27) Barkers Creek.

Delegates,—A. D. Jones, Samuel Jones.

On motion, order of business of last year adopted with necessary changes.

1. Meet at 9 a. m., Devotional Services by Moderator.
2. Read minutes of previous day.
3. Extend invitations and appoint other Committees.
4. Call for report of Committees.
5. Consider request of churches.
6. Sermon each day at 11 a. m.
7. Historian's report.
8. Treasurer's report.
9. Motions and resolutions.

Changes will appear in another place.

Appointed the following Committees:

1. Preaching,—A. W. Farmer, with the delegates and deacons of this church.

2. Home and State Missions,—Rev. A. B. Thomas, J. N. Arnold.

3. Foreign Missions,—Rev. W. R. Rickman, D. H. Ashe.

4. Education,—Z. J. Edge, J. M. Carpenter.

5. Temperance,—W. C. Conner, M. L. Rickman.

6. Sunday Schools,—J. W. Kesterson. S. J. Ammons.

7. Periodicals,—A. H. Sims, D. H. Phillipps.

8. Orphanage,—W. L. Bradley, James R. Reed.

9. Obituaries,--J. L. Owen, E. G. Crawford.

10. Revision of Ministers' names,--L. H. Garland, G. W.

Green.

11. State of Churches,—J. E. Rickman, M. R. Phillipps.

12. Time, Place, Annual Sermon,—J. D. Sitton, W. O. Buchanan, A. G. Dillard.

13. Finance,—G. W. Grist, J. W. Buchanan.

Voted, that G. W. Cowen, W. R. Rickman and A. W. Farmer be appointed to arrange a program for the Association.

On call for visitors and correspondence, Rev. Lee Rickman and wife, from Montana; Prof. H. L. Sams, Principal of the "Tuckaseige Sylva Collegiate Institute"; Prof. O'Kelley, Serepta Association, Georgia; Rev. T. D. Watson, Tennessee River Association, were welcomed to seats in the body. Homes of delegates announced.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Thomas.

SECOND DAY, August 17.

The Association met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Rickman. Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Prayer by Revs. A. J. Kelley and W. R. Rickman. The body declared ready for business.

Minutes of the previous day read and approved. Received letters and enrolled delegates from the following churches:

28 Franklin,—Rev. A. H. Sims, E. H. Franks, Elias Ammons, W. N. Almond.

29 Mountain Grove,—U. Fox, W. A. Wilson.

30 Tesenta,—R. A. Wright, Vance Justice.

31 Zion Hill,—W. P. Collins, S. F. Woodard.

32 Head of Tenn.,—G. W. Grist, D. W. Rickman, James Ramsey, A. G. Dillard, C. F. Garland and A. J. Grist.

33 Ellijay,—A. J. Moore, Jr.

34 Clear Creek,—Rev. T. N. Ford, A. J. Chasteen, J. B. Bryson, W. J. Smith.

Rev. A. J. Kelley, Serepta Association, Ga.; Rev. H. H. Harris, Clarksville Association, Ga.; Rev. G. N. Cowen, Edenton, N. C., were welcomed to seats in the body.

Committee on Arrangement reported the following:

Friday, 9:30, Orphanage report; 11:00, Sermon; 1:30, Home and State Missions; 2:30, Sunday Schools; 3:30, Report of Committee on Time and Place and Revision of Ministers' names. Historian's report.

Saturday, 9:30, Foreign Missions; 10:30, Education; 1:30, Periodicals; 2:00, Temperance; 2:45, Obituaries, State of Churches, Finance, and Treasurer's report.

Report adopted.

Orphanage report read and spoken to by Rev. W. L. Bradley, Rev. A. B. Thomas, Rev. G. N. Cowen.

Collection for the Mills Memorial building, $7.41.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

The Orphan's Home at Thomasville is now in good condition. We have for once reached our most devoutly cherished hope of going through a year without an empty treasury. By reference to the Treasurer's report you will discover two very important facts. (1) There is money in the treasury. (2) There is no indebtedness reported. While this is true, we cared for a much larger number of Orphans than ever before. 228 Orphans have been cared for by the Orphanage this year. We should be greatly encouraged to continue our contributions, praying God that it may be greatly increased, that we may remain out of debt, and be a blessing to the homeless of our land. We hope the Orphanage will have the prayers and hearty co-operation of all the Baptists of the State. God has placed them among us and we should look after their welfare. God is blessing us with homes and life's sustainance, so we should be very mindful of those whom He has entrusted to our care, remembering that it is for the homeless and friendless that Christ commands His special love. May God aid us in this honorable and lovely duty.

W. L. Bradley, }
J. P. Reed, } Committee.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Rev. W. L. Bradley. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Lee Rickman. Text, Mark 12:30. The Association was glad to hear Bro. Rickman's voice again after an absence of 10 years.

Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. B. Yoder.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. Geo. W. Seay. The body declared ready for business.

Rev. A. E. Brown, Secretary State Mission Board, was welcomed to a seat.

On motion, report on Periodicals was set for 9:00 a. m., tomorrow, and Foreign Missions for 1:30 p. m.

Committee on Home and State Missions reported. Report spoken to by Rev. A. B. Thomas and Rev. A. E. Brown.

PLEDGES FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Cullowhee, $5.00; Dillsboro, $5.00; John's Creek, $2.00; Locust Field, $3.00; Mt. Pleasant, $2.00; Mountain, $1.00; Shoal Creek, $2.00; Savannah, $2.00; Sylva, $10.00; Ladies' Missionary Society at Webster, $10.00; Zion Hill, $1.00: Barker's Creek, $2.00; Coweta, $3.00; Cartoogechaye, $2.00; Ellijay, $5,00; Franklin, $5.00; High-

lands, 2.00; Flats, 1.00; Oak Dale, 1.00; Pleasant Hill, 1.00; Sugar Fork, 4.00; Watauga, 1,00; Brush Creek, 1.00; Rev. A. H. Sims, 5.00; Rev. R. S. Sanders, 1.00; J. M. Carpenter, .50; Rev. A. E. Brown, 1.00; D. H. Ashe, .50; W. A. Wilson, .50; W. L. Bradley. .50; R. M. Ledford, .50; Mt. Hope, 1.00; Burningtown, 5,00; Cowee, 2.50; Head of Tenn., 5.00; Liberty, 1.00; Total $100.00.

REPORT ON HOME AND STATE MISSIONS.

By Home Missions we mean the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our Board is located at Atlanta, Ga., and is doing a great work in our own section in aiding to sustain our Missionaries. Therefore this work deserves our special attention. Last year they had 671 Missionaries employed, who did 16,919 weeks of labor. The Board has under its care 2,168 churches and stations. Last year there were 5,696 Baptisms. They received by letter 6,255. Constituted 195 churches; built 71 houses of Worship; improved 63; organized 639 Sunday Schools; distributed 18,412 Bibles and Testaments. They have 25 Missionaries in Cuba, and are doing a great work on the Western frontier, among the Foreign population in our large cities, and among the negroes of the South, besides the special work among our mountain people from Virginia to Alabama. In this they are striving to carry out the Great Command of our Master, beginning at Jerusalem. They need our prayers, our most consecrated efforts, and our money. This is the day of our opportunity. Neglect or indifference now to this work means lost opportunity.

In connection with this work is the work of our State Mission Board in carrying the gospel to our own people in the Eastern, Middle and Western sections of our State. This work especially appeals to our hearts. Shall we heed the appeal and come to the help of our more than a hundred Missionaries?

A. B. Thomas, }
J. N. Arnold, } Committee.

Report on State Missions adopted.

Committee on Sunday Schools report discussions by Revs. Lee Rickman, J. W. Kesterson, T. D. Watson, A. H. Sims, A. E. Brown, A. J. Kelley.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report: On looking over the letters we are glad to note that the Sunday School work has increased over the previous year. More pupils have been enrolled, the average attendance larger, contributions larger and more money spent for literature. As the Sunday School is the church at work, we earnestly request that each pastor and member be more zealous during the coming year than they have been any previous year. The responsibility of the Master's work is greater upon us to day than ever before. Let us spare no pains in developing the boys and girls into broader Christian life.

We urge that each pastor should see that no other than a man or woman of God should teach in the Sunday School. We also request that the Superintendents and teachers take more interest in encouraging the pupils to give more liberally to all the benevolent objects. We think that it would be well for our Sunday Schools to purchase literature from the Baptist Book Store, as all profits go to the Mission Board.

J. W. Kesteron,
S. J. Ammons, } Committee.
G. W. Seay,

Report on time and place read and adopted, (see first of Minute.)

Report on revision of Minister's names read and adopted, (see first of Minute.)

Historian's report read and adopted.

Adjourned to 9:00 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by G. N. Cowen.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The last session of our Association, held with the Hamburg church, first district, August, 1899, marked an epoch in our denominational life and history that we trust will not be ephemeral. It was the bursting forth into tangible and practical form, the Spirit of Christian education, that had so long slumbered in our hearts. We had come to realize the imperative need of a Baptist school of high grade in our Association. The report on education stated the necessity of such an Institution in our bounds. Several of the brethren made short, sensible speeches on the possibility of the enterprise, and the Association voted unanimously to undertake the establishment of such a school at the earliest possible date, and T. Clingman Bryson, James M. Carpenter, of the second district, and R. Frank Jarrett, C. Lambert Hooper and H. Cicero Cowen, of the first district, were appointed as a Board of Trustees to secure a building site, solicit subscriptions and make arrangements for the construction of the building. The town of Sylva, Jackson County, offered $773.00 as a financial inducement, as well as the fact that Sylva is and will be of easy access for all time, and is beautiful for situation, and is unsurpassed for its healthfulness. The trustees accepted the Sylva proposition, and have purchased a site for the school building on a beautiful eminence overlooking the entire town and surrounding country for miles. The brick for the building are now in the kiln. The name of the Institution is, "The Tuckaseige Sylva Collegiate Institute."

The trustees have leased the Academy building until our house is ready for use. Prof. Harry L. Sams has been elected principal. Prof. Sams is an A. B. graduate of Wake Forest. He has taught in Mars Hill College very acceptably for two years. He is a man of noble, stainless character. Prof. Z. J. Edge and Miss Annie Bushall are his assistants. Bro. Edge needs no recommendation as a Christian teacher to this body. Miss Bushall comes to us well recommended, and we at Sylva, who are familiar with the inside working of the school are sure that there has been no mistake in selecting the teachers. The first session of the Institute opened Aug.

7, 1900 with 57 students. The number has increased almost every day since. Rev. A. E. Brown, general Missionary for Western North Carolina, has aided very materially in all the work of the trustees, and we appreciate his wise council and efficient work. We want to say again, since the organization of the Tuckaseige Association no more important step has been taken by this body than the establishing of this school, and would earnestly insist that every Baptist man and woman in our bounds give their prayers, patronage, and money to it, for it will take it all to make the school a success under God.

Our last session was made memorable because we had with us Revs. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary State Baptist Convention, A. E. Brown, General Missionary for Western North Carolina, and Jesse C. Owen, who was soon to go as a Foreign Missionary to China, G. N. Cowen, who was formerly one of us, but now pastor at Edenton, N. C., also Bro. N. L. Shaw, the "Recorder man." The sermons and talks of these brethren were indeed helpful. It was said by many of the vast audience present, that the sermon of the occasion was preached Friday at 11:00 a. m. by Elder G. N. Cowen. Text, Isa. 53:11, "He shall see the travail of His soul, and be satisfied." Subject, "A suffering and satisfied Christ."

During the year a new church has been organized at Barker's Creek, first district. Brethren, Z. J. Edge, of Sylva, J. D. Sitton, of Cullowhee, M. A. Norman, of Ochre Hill, J. T. Carson, and Thos. H. Queen, of Mt. Pleasant, have been ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry. Rev. A. B. Smith resigned the care of the church at Dillsboro, and moved to Marble, Cherokee County, N. C. A. B. Thomas, resigned at Highlands, and W. R. Rickman was called. H. H. Mashburn and D. M. Presley attended the S. B. T. Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and John A. Brendle, Wake Forest.

The church at Webster has completed their new and beautiful House of Worship, which is a credit to them and an honor to the Denomination. Rev. T. F. Deitz has accepted the care of the church at Bryson City. Rev. A. H. Sims resigned the care of the church at Franklin, Cowee, Head of Tenn., and become agent for the Biblical Recorder in Western North Carolina.

A. B. Thomas, Historian.

THIRD DAY, August 18.

The body met according to appointment. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. H. H. Harris. The body announced ready for business.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Received letters from (35) Coweta,—B. H. Carpenter, R. D. Bates, R. N. Henson, J. M. Carpenter, M. N. Long, J. G. Bates, J. B. Whitmire.

Rev. C. C. Rickman, from French Broad Association, was welcomed to a seat in the body.

Rev. A. H. Sims read the report on Periodicals. Spoken to by A. H. Sims, G. N. Cowen, A. B. Thomas, and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following: We realize as never before the importance of placing into the hands and homes of our people the very best religious literature. Life and character is to a great extent shaped by what the people read. The times demand that we look well to the training of our people, especially the young. To this end we most heartily recommend the "Biblical Recorder," the organ of Baptist State Convention. "The Skyland Baptist," published in the interest of the Mountain work. "The Foreign Mission Journal", "Charity and Children" and the "Home Field."

H. H. Sims, } Committee.
D. H. Phillipps, }

Report on Education read and discussed by Prof. Z. J. Edge, Rev. G. N. Cowen.

Song, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Discussion continued by Rev. A. B. Thomas.

Collection for Sylva Institute, $24.00. Pledges for Sylva Institute, $123.75.

Doxology. Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. J. Kelley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled. Song, "Wonderful Love." Prayer by Lee Rickman.

Preaching Committee announced that Rev. G. N. Cowen will preach at 10:00 a. m., and Rev. A. E. Brown at 11:00 a. m. to-morrow.

Motion that the following article be added to the Constitution of the Tuckaseige Association, was carried:

ARTICLE XI.

The Association shall appoint a Board of Trustees for the Tuckaseige Sylva Collegiate Institute, consisting of twenty one members. The first seven to serve one year, the second seven to serve two years, the third seven to serve three years. These trustees are empowered to receive and hold school property for the Association; to select teachers, and such other matters as may be necessary to the educational interest of the Association.

The following Trustees were appointed: 1st. R. F. Jarrett, H. C. Cowen, A. B. Thomas, Thad. C. Bryson, B. C. Grindstaff, A. W. Farmer, D. H. Phillipps. 2nd. W. E. Conner, H. D. Welch, L. D. Cowen, W. O. Buchanan, W. A. Fowler, W. A. Henson, T. C. Bryson. 3rd, J. M. Carpenter, W. L. Bradley, J. D. Stiles, E. H. Franks, Elex Moore, L. A. Allen, P. C. Wild.

Moved to appoint committee to dispose of the "Holly Springs" property. Motion lost.

Report on Education adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Baptists have long since realized the importance of educating her people for greater usefulness in life. But we do not believe in large appropriations for higher education by the State, which hinders primary education by giving us shorter public schools. We believe in making our higher institutions self supporting by endowment. Wake Forest College and the Female University are both monuments of honor to the whole Baptist Denomination. The University opened last year—her first year—with over two hundred students, and the work at Wake Forest was better last year than any year in her history. Eternity alone can tell what these institutions have done and what they are destined to do. We are also glad to note the increased interest in Christian Education in our Mountain Section. The harvest is great, but laborers are few. We earnestly pray for more laborers. Our Baptist people have already established schools in our Mountain Section. It has been a great sacrifice to establish them, but a great work always calls for great sacrifice. Even the word "Baptist" is a synonym for sacrifice. Our school at Sylva has opened with about seventy-five on the roll. The outlook is that we shall have two hundred or even more before the end of the term. The new building will be completed, we hope, at an early date. The building will cost at least $4,500. We are in great need of it. Let us strive to do our part and leave the result with God, Let us heed the message of the lowly Nazarene, when he said, "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." The way may seem dark, but behind the dark clouds God hides a smiling face. We have also realized the necessity of an educated ministry. For to a great extent our people are what our Ministers are. As time with its great problems change we must be able to meet the needs. At Tuckaseige Sylva Collegiate Institute, we have a course which will be of help to those expecting to enter the ministry. If the Ministers are to lift up the people under God, they must be informed. If the Baptists would carry our mountain section for God, it must be to a great extent through our schools. We earnestly pray God's blessing upon them.

Z. J. Edge, }
J. M. Carpenter, } Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions read and spoken to by Rev. W. R. Rickman, Rev. Lee Rickman, Rev. A. H. Sims.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Baptist Convention is doing Foreign Mission work in the following countries: China, Africa, Japan, Italy, Mexico and Brazil. We are supporting 94 Missionaries and 133 native helpers. Our Missionaries have established 113 churches, and their membership at present numbers 6,537. During last year there was special prayers for a thousand conversions in our Foreign Mission fields. At our late Southern Baptist Convention there was great joy at the

announcement of 1,341 received by baptism. Last year North Carolina gave $930.01 to Foreign Missions. Next year we will try to increase this offering to $13.000. Last year the offering of our Association for Foreign Missions was $42.52; this year we have paid $53.50. Last year one church gave nearly one fourth of the amount raised, and this year this same church gave nearly one-half of our Foreign Mission offering. Almost any church in this Association can do as well when we compare their membership and financial strength. We are under special obligations to bring larger gifts into the Lord's treasury to spread the gospel in regions beyond. Since God has called from our mountain land Rev. Jesse C. Owen, who is now at work in China, our hearts are made sad because of the China troubles, but let us do our part, looking to God for results.

W. R. RICKMAN, }
D. H. ASHE. } Committe.

Report on Temperance read and discussed by Rev. W. E. Conner, Rev. A. J. Kelly, Rev. Lee Rickman, Rev. A. B. Thomas.

Report adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We, your Committee on Temperance report the following: Intemperance is the great curse of our land, and carries its blighting influence into the church. Nothing less than absolute prohibition in the church and in our nation will reach the standard set fourth in the Bible. We recommend that all the churches contend for this standard, and we request that this Association and all the pastors urge this great question upon their churches.

W. E. CONNER, }
M. L. RICKMAN, } Committee.

Report on Obituaries read and adopted.

OBITUARIES.

1st District—Deaths, Brethren E. G. Hyatt, Jas. J. Norman, A. C. Calhoun, Montavil Haskett. Sisters, H. E. Beck, and Mary Hall. 2nd District—Brethren, Jas. B. Dalton, Ulric Keener, T. A. Williams, Arthur Caden, W. J. Grist, Jessie Griggs, John Tallent, Michael Long, Lonna Long, David Carpenter, T. S. Potts, John D. Tanner. Sisters, Joanna Palmer, Jane Blaine, Margaret Clampet, Margaret Carpenter, Carolina Higdon, Alice Potts, Sarah Cloer, Jane Mason, Elizabeth McGaha.

J. L. OWEN, }
E. G. CRAWFORD, } Committee.

Report on State of Churches read and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

The past year shows an increase of 31, making our present membership 3,924. Wolf Creek and Caney Fork are not included in this number. The letters show a decrease of the membership in our Sunday Schools. There must be an awakening of interest in

our Sunday Schools, or the Lord will hold us responsible for neglect along this line of work in His vinyard. We are glad to report a good increase in our offerings to the Lord. 173 have been added to our church by baptism, and many of our churches have enjoyed seasons of revival. Let us go home and tell our friends what great things the Lord hath done for us in this Association, and attempt greater things for the Lord.

JOHN E. RICKMAN, }
M. R. PHILLIPPS, } Committee.

Fianance report read and adopted (see Financial table).

On motion, the treasurer was given until after the collection to-morrow to report.

On motion, Rev. A. B, Thomas was re-elected Historian.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by G. N. Cowen.

FOURTH DAY, August 19.

The Association met at 9 a. m. Song, "Amazing Grace." Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. T. D. Watson. The Moderator announced the Association in order for business. Minutes of the previous day read and approved. Voted that the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of minutes, and that he shall have $5.00 for his work.

The following resolution was read and adopted: Resolved that we, as delegates and visitors of the Tuckaseige Association tender our thanks to the Head of Tenn. church and community for their hospitality and kindness, W. R. Rickman.

Motion, that the collection to-day be taken for State Missions, carried.

After singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and prayer by Rev. A. H. Sims, Rev. G. N. Cowen delivered the 10:00 o'clock sermon. Text, Hebrews 2:3.

Song, "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day." Prayer by Rev. A. B. Thomas. Rev. A. E. Brown delivered the 11:00 o'clock sermon, Text, Ephesians 2: 4-7. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Owen. Both sermons were deep in thought, and sympathetic in expressions. Thank God for such men.

Collection for State Missions $9.17.

On motion, Rev. A. H. Sims was re-appointed member of the State Mission Board. Rev. A. B. Thomas was appointed delegate to the Southren Baptist Convention, R. M. Ledford, aternate.

Bro. A. G. Dillard was re-elected Treasurer.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

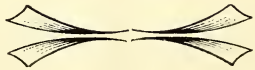
For Mills Memorial Building,	$ 7.56
Orphange,	14.73
Home and State Missions,	12.62
Foreign Missions	6.02
Sylva School,	25.50
Minute Fund,	23.54
Total,	$89,97

On motion, the following delegates were appointed to the State Convention: Revs. A. H. Sims, A. B. Thomas, Z. J. Edge, H. D. Welch, W. E. Conner, W. L. Bradley, Bros. L. A. Allen, R. M. Ledford and T. C. Bryson.

On motion, adjourned, to time and place. Song, "How Firm A Foundation." Prayer of dismission by Rev. Lee Rickman.

T. C. Bryson, Mod.

R. M. Ledford, Clerk.



FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Barker's Creek	T. C. Jones	
2 Balsam Grove		
3 Cullowhee		
4 Caney Fork		
5 Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro, N. C.
6 East Fork		
7 Hamburg		
8 John's Creek		
9 Locust Field		
10 Mt. Pleasant		
11 Ochre Hill		
12 Scott's Creek	W. B. Henry, J. L. Fisher	
13 Shoal Creek		
14 Savannah	G. W. Green	Dillsboro, N. C.
15 Sylva	J. W. Kesterson	Sylva, "
16 Webster	Baxter Rogers	
17 Wilmot		
18 Wolf Creek		
19 Yellow Mountain		
20 Zion Hill	I. D. Woodard	Dillsboro, N. C.
1 Burningtown		
2 Brush Creek		
3 Cowee	R. R. Rickman	West's Mills, "
4 Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Wickle's Store, "
5 Cartoogechaye	J. A. Corpening	Nonah "
6 Clear Creek		
7 Ellijay	Alex, Moore	Ellijay, "
8 Franklin		
9 Middle Creek	R. L. Long	Scaly, "
10 Head of Tenn.	D. W. Rickman, M. R. Brooks	Raburn Gap, Ga.
11 Highlands	J. N, Arnold,	Highlands, N. C.
12 Liberty	J. M. Mason	Leatherman, "
13 Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	
14 Mountain Grove	W, A. Wilson	Ellijay, "
15 Oak Grove	J. L. Burchfield	Etna. "
16 Oak Dale	Thomas Ledford	Burningtown "
17 Pleasant Hill	J. M. Griggs, J. M. Farmer	Franklin, "
18 Pine Grove	T. J. Vinson	Cullasaja, "
19 Sugar Fork	J. C. M. Bolick	Higdonville. "
20 Tesenta	W. T. Long	Otto, "
21 Watauga	J. T. Young	Franklin. "
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL
		GRAND TOTAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Number.	Number of Sun. Schools.	Teachers and Officers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Sun. Schools.	Collections for Missions.	Collections for Education.	Collections for Orphanage.	
1	1	.....	.....	31	$3 44	.....	.....	.....	
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	1	5	40	20	3 50	.....	.....	.....	
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5	1	5	.....	40	9 42	$3 88	.....	11 60	
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	1	.....	80	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	1	5	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	2	18	180	137	8 04	.....	.....	.....	
13	1	3	60	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	
14	1	3	40	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	1	3	76	40	3 90	.....	.....	.....	
16	1	4	60	46	5 50	.....	.....	.....	
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20	1	7	43	.....	4 00	1 05	.....	.....	
	13	53	579	454	37 30	4 93		11 60	
1	1	6	56	35	2 16	.....	.....	.....	
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	1	7	98	48	3 12	1 50	.....	.....	
4	1	8	60	44	5 80	1 39	.....	1 00	
5	1	5	50	35	3 00	.....	.....	.....	
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7	1	6	65	40	3 60	.....	.....	.....	
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	34	164	1615	1047	95 91	19 82		14 57	

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CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Balsam Grove		
2 Barker's Creek	W. E. Conner	
3 Cullowhee	A. B. Thomas	Painter, N. C.
4 Caney Fork		
5 Dillsboro	A. B. Smith, (Resigned)	Dillsboro, N. C.
6 East Fork		
7 Hamburg		
8 John's Creek	B. N. Queen	Coweta, "
9 Locust Field	T. D. Watson	Dillsboro, "
10 Mt. Pleasant	T. F. Arrington	Alice, "
11 Ochre Hill	T. F. Arrington	Scott's Creek, "
12 Scott's Creek	W. E. Conner	Beta, "
13 Shoal Creek	W. E. Conner	Quallatown, "
14 Savannah	T. D. Watson	Dillsboro, "
15 Sylva	A. B. Thomas	Sylva, "
16 Sol's Creek		
17 Webster	Z. J. Edge	Webster, "
18 Wolf Creek		
19 Yellow Mountain		
20 Zion Hill	J. D. Sutton	Dillsboro, N. C.
1 Burningtown	F. M. Morgan	Parrish, N. C
2 Brush Creek		
3 Briartown		
4 Coweta	J. S. Woodard	Wickle's Store, "
5 Cowee	A. H. Sims, (Resigned)	West's Mills, "
6 Cartoogechaye	J. L. Kinsland	Roan's Mills, "
7 Clear Creek	D. L. Miller	Highlands, "
8 Highlands	W. R. Rickman	Higdonville, "
9 Liberty	W. L. Bradley	Leatherman, "
10 Ellijay	T. N. Ford,	Ellijay, "
11 Head of Tenn.	A. H. Sims, (Resigned)	Dillard, Ga.
12 Franklin	A. H. Sims, (Resigned)	Franklin, N. C.
13 Mt. Hope		Franklin, "
14 Mountain Grove	A. C. Queen	Ellijay, "
15 Middle Creek	S. B. Yoder	Scaly, "
16 Oak Dale	Z. Carswell	Burningtown "
17 Oak Grove	J. S. Woodard	Etna "
18 Pleasant Hill	W. L. Bradley	Cullasaja, "
19 Pine Grove	J. D. Vinson	Franklin, "
20 Tesenta	T. N. Ford	Otto, "
21 Sugar Fork	W. R. Rickman	Higdonville, "
22 Watauga	W. L. Bradley	Franklin, "
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL
		GRAND TOTAL

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number.	Sundays of Meeting.	Number Baptized.	Number Received by Letter.	Number Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Number Excluded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership
1								
2	1	20	3	2		1		98
3		8		1	6	3		
4								139
5		3	3		57			62
6								67
7								124
8					2	2		94
9	1	7	1	1	13	3		106
10		3	5	1	8	1		112
11		3	2		1	2		93
12		9	3	5	7	5		260
13	3	21	4			3	2	117
14	2	10	2		3	3	1	123
15	1-3	12	7				1	76
16								50
17	2-4	2	2					98
18								48
19								77
20	1					2	2	104
		105	32	10	97	25	6	18 48
1	2	5			1	2	3	173
2								83
3								101
4	4	19	1	1	5	4	3	143
5	2			2	12	3	4	125
6	2		5		3	3		75
7	1	2			2			38
8			3			3	1	35
9	1	8	6	4	4	1	2	151
10	2	20	1				2	100
11	4	1			4	1	3	167
12			2		4	6	2	134
13								38
14	4						2	72
15	2		2		1		2	50
16	1	2	4				1	38
17	3		2	1	4	2		101
18	1	5			4	1		80
19	3	2			2	3	1	83
20	4					3	1	65
21	3		2		3		1	132
22					5	4	1	89
		59	28	8	54	36	29	2093
		102	32	10	97	25	9	1848
		161	60	18	151	61	38	3947

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6 East Fork		
7 Hamburg		
8 John's Creek	W. J. Parker	Cowarts "
9 Locust Field	G. W. Pangle	Dillsboro, "
10 Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Bryson	Alice, "
11 Ochre Hill	W. H. T. Dillard	Scott's Creek, "
12 Scott's Creek	A. L. Ensley	Beta, "
13 Shoal Creek	G. W. Green	Quallatown, "
14 Savannah	E. C. Ashe	Dillsboro, "
15 Sylva	A. J. Dills	Sylva, "
16 Sol's Creek		
17 Webster	W. L. Cowen	Webster, "
18 Wolf Creek		
19 Yellow Mountain		
20 Zion Hill	W. T. Crisp	Dillsboro, N. C.
1 Burningtown	J. B. Younce	Parrish, N. C.
2 Brush Creek		
3 Briartown		
4 Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Wickle's Store, "
5 Cowee	T. C. Bryson	West's Mills, "
6 Cartoogechaye	H. H. Dills	Roan's Mills, "
7 Clear Creek	E. Chastain	Highlands, "
8 Highlands	W. T. Potts	Highlands "
9 Liberty	J. E. Rickman	Leatherman, "
10 Ellijay	Alex. Moore	Ellijay, "
11 Head of Tenn.	G. W. Grist	Dillard, Ga
12 Franklin	W. N. Allman	Franklin, N. C.
13 Mt. Hope	J. J. Blain	Franklin, "
14 Mountain Grove	W. H. Hasket	Ellijay, "
15 Middle Creek	L. H. Garland	Scaly, "
16 Oak Dale	A. L. Tippett	Burningtown "
17 Oak Grove	J. A. Morrison	Etna, "
18 Pleasant Hill	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja, "
19 Pine Grove	J. M. Griggs	Franklin, "
20 Tesenta	R. H. Rogers	Otto, "
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